

REFUSE TO ENTER A NEW IRON TRUST

MILWAUKEE BRIDGE AND IRON WORKS NOT IN IT.

The Cream City Experiments with Frozen Water Pipes—Grand Chapter Eastern Star Elect Officers—Other Happenings Throughout the State.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—The Milwaukee Bridge and Iron works and the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company have refused to enter the new bridge and iron trust, the plans of which were given in detail in The Inter Ocean. Representatives of the two local concerns attended a general meeting of the bridge and iron men at the Auditorium in Chicago, but say they reached no understanding to enter the combination. R. E. Wagner, of the Milwaukee Bridge and Iron works, said:

"My personal opinion is that the promoters of the trust will fail in their efforts to effect a combination, because the bridge business has improved during the last year; bridge concerns are independent and will not be forced to join the trust. I believe, however, that a great saving can be made in freights by organizing the country into distributing districts. A large number of concerns have shown their willingness to join the trust, provided certain other firms join. We do not agree to join on any basis whatever."

At the office of the Wisconsin Iron and Bridge company it was stated that an officer of the company attended the Chicago conference, and that they had refused to join the trust and did not believe it would succeed.

A. F. Gallun of the firm of A. F. Gallun & Sons said this afternoon that all negotiations between his firm and the so-called "upper" leather trust were off and that the firm had refused to sell its plant to the combination. He said the firm would positively not enter the trust.

Wisconsin Eastern Star Session.

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star closed its annual session with the installation of the following officers: Grand Worthy Matron—Mrs. Eliza Beth Little, Portage. Grand Patron—C. S. Stockwell, Neillsville. Worthy Associate Grand Matron—Mrs. Helen M. Budd, Lancaster. Associate Grand Patron—D. H. Wright, Madison. Grand Secretary—Mrs. Helen M. Lafin, Milwaukee. Worth Grand Treasurer—Mrs. Lucile W. Parker, Milwaukee. Worthy Grand Conductress—Mrs. Bliss, Baraboo. Associate Grand Conductress—Mrs. Wilson.

Charters for local chapters were granted as follows: Darien, Oakfield, Black River Falls, Waupaca, Clinton, Humboldt, Durand, Elkhorn and Milwaukee.

Experiment Was Successful.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—The first successful experiment at thawing out frozen water pipes by means of electricity in this city was superintended today by E. L. Burdick, electrician for the Rohn & Meyer company at the rear of the house of M. Neacy, No. 453 Jackson street. Connection was made to the underground system of the Milwaukee Street Railway and Light company. Twenty-five horse power was used and the time taken was about twenty-five minutes. City Engineer Benzenberg is making a careful investigation of the method of thawing out frozen water pipes by means of electric currents.

Escaped on a Technicality.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—Charles Polacheck, ex-member of the state assembly, who was charged with an attempt to bribe Alderman Elbert, of the Twentieth ward, was discharged by Judge Waller in the municipal court today. Polacheck escaped on a technicality, the court holding that he was privileged from arrest under the constitution of the state. The complaint was filed August 11, 1897, when it was alleged by Alderman Elbert, Polacheck offered him \$500 if he would vote to award the contract for collecting and disposing of the city garbage to the Wisconsin Rendering company.

Library Association Election.

Milwaukee, Feb. 24.—The election of officers of the Wisconsin Library association, in annual session resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Charles S. Morris, Berlin. Vice President—Charles H. Lee, Racine. Secretary—Miss Minnie Oakley, Madison. Treasurer—Miss Nellie C. Silverthorn, Wausau.

Mrs. Morris, the new president, is now at San Diego, Cal. She was formerly president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and has taken an active interest in library work.

Landag Kidnapping Case Ended.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 24.—The Landag kidnapping case has come to an end. The father was given the custody of his son by Judge Burnell today. James Landag is a resident of the town of Menasha. He was divorced, the court giving his three daughters to the mother and a son to him. Landag married again two months later, and his two daughters stole their brother from a step mother's persecution. The boy

GEN. OTIS' TROOPS KILL 500 REBELS

AMERICANS WIN VICTORY WITH SLIGHT LOSS.

Yesterday Morning the Rebels Gained Access to the Outskirts of the City, But Were Completely Routed, with a Heavy Loss.—Business Is Being Resumed Again.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special]—The following has been received from Gen. Otis: On the nights of 21st, 22nd and yesterday morning the rebels gained access to the outskirts of the city behind our lines and many were in hiding and about one thousand entrenched themselves, but were completely routed yesterday with a loss of about 500 killed, many wounded and two hundred were taken prisoners. Our loss was very slight. The city is again quiet. Confidence is being restored and business is progressing as usual.

Manila, Feb. 24.—[Special]—General confidence in the ability of the Americans to maintain order is now being taken. There is continued skirmishing on MacArthur's front. The church of San Francisco del Monte was used by the insurgents as a fortress, but was bombarded by the Utah battery this morning.

Madrid, Feb. 24.—[Special]—It is officially announced here that Manila is being constantly attacked by the Filipinos and the Americans are suffering heavily from losses.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special]—General Corbin, after reading General Otis' cablegram said that he was satisfied that the worst was over at Manila. He also believes that the insurgents will lay down their arms when they hear of the arrival of reinforcements.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special]—Admiral Dewey asked this morning that the Oregon be sent to Manila immediately. For political reasons, his request is taken as an indication that Dewey is not satisfied with the attitude of other foreign warships in that vicinity.

Manila, Feb. 24.—Thursday afternoon one of the fiercest fights, for a small one, since the war began, took place at and around Tondo bridge.

A body of daring insurgents, about 250 in number, passed Gen. McArthur's left wing along the swampy shore near Calocan during the night and entered the Tondo district, where there are three miles of nipa huts.

Building five trenches across the road, they took possession of Tondo bridge, which they held until 2 o'clock. Thus they were in the outskirts of the city, and the American line of communication with the front was cut.

Two Minnesota companies sustained the first attack, but held on until reinforced. Capt. N. C. Robinson was wounded in the mouth. Sergt. George Shepherd, Privates George Wooding and Thomas Galvin and four others were also slightly wounded.

At noon one battalion of the Twenty-third infantry, under Maj. Goodale, three companies of Minnesota militia, three Oregon companies, and a battalion of the Fourth cavalry were ordered from their position. The troops advanced along on each side of the road. The insurgents fought from house to house, and in this manner eight more were killed in one yard. The American advance was somewhat slow.

At Tondo bridge the insurgents made a stubborn fight. They were entrenched in strong positions in ditches.

Company C of the Twenty-third infantry moved out to dislodge them, and a hot fight followed. The insurgents only showed their heads from time to time, and poured volleys into our lines. The Americans here lost one man killed and one wounded. The firing of the Twenty-third men, at this point was magnificent.

The nipa huts, used as a refuge by the insurgents, had to be burned. Hundreds of refugees came into the lines, insurgent soldiers among them, mixing up with weeping women carrying children.

It was difficult to distinguish the insurgents, who threw away their uniforms before being captured.

The American medical department attended to the insurgent wounded as well as their own.

Finally the insurgent forces were gradually driven toward the shore, where the Monadnock, under the direction of the signal corps on land, directed an effective fire upon them.

Our loss is undetermined, but it is believed to be relatively light.

It was necessary to burn the huts for several miles, and the fire was terrific.

Several cart loads of arms were captured.

At Poe the insurgents in front of McArthur's division at Calocan fired one gun six times. This is the most extensive use of artillery that the rebellious Filipinos have made so far in the uprising against the Americans.

Under cover of this fire they made an advance upon McArthur's line, but were driven off without any difficulty whatever.

Farther along the right Aguinaldo's men succeeded in pressing the American lines closer. Col. Frost then took out four companies of South Dakotians and made a flank movement, which re-

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THE LEGISLATORS DOWN TO BUSINESS

THIRTY BILLS REPORTED TO SENATE TODAY.

The Bill to Make The Evening Wisconsin, of Milwaukee, the Official State Paper, Was Ordered to Engrossment and to a Third Reading.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—[Special]—Thirty-one bills were reported by the committees in the senate this morning, shows that the legislature is getting down to business.

Of the eleven that were reported for defeat, one was the bill to put sheriffs and deputies on salaries.

A joint resolution was introduced calling for a message by retiring governors at the close of their term.

A bill authorizing cities to levy additional one mill tax for school purposes was reported favorably.

In the assembly, the bill requiring registration of all physicians, including those who ARE practicing, when the medical bill went into effect two years ago, was passed 45 to 41, after an amendment, compelling the board to give registration to reputable physicians.

The bill to make the Evening Wisconsin, of Milwaukee, the official state paper, was ordered to engrossment and third reading.

The bill introduced by Mr. Wheeler, of Janesville, providing that all barbers must pass an examination before a state board before being allowed to practice their trade, was reported for passage by the assembly committee on public health.

Makes It Hard for Elopers.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.—Assemblyman True of Baraboo, who introduced the marriage license bill, Thursday offered a substitute bill at the session of the assembly committee on state affairs, which is more sweeping and more stringent than the original. The original bill provided simply that a license must be obtained before a marriage could be performed. It might be secured the day of the marriage. This would not prevent elopements from Minnesota and Illinois. The substitute provides that five days must elapse between the time the license is obtained and the day of the marriage. This provision, it is believed, will check sudden elopements from Chicago to Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha. Any clergyman or justice of the peace who violates the act is to be punished by fine or imprisonment. The bill has a good chance to pass.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

First Meeting of Janesville District Will Be Held At Beloit This Evening.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 24.—[Special]—The convention of the Janesville district of the Young Men's Christian association will hold its first meeting this evening in the Baptist church. An address entitled: "An Open Door," will be given by F. D. Hopkins, general secretary of the Racine association. He will illustrate his lecture by a large number of stereoscopic views, representing over fifty years of special work for young men. Saturday morning, afternoon and evening, meetings will be held in the Methodist church and St. Paul's church. The singing will be in charge of C. B. Willis, of Milwaukee, and the concert, band and male quartette of the Janesville association, will assist. Hon. J. M. Whitehead and J. C. Kline are among the speakers. There are speakers from Brodhead, Baraboo, Clinton, Milwaukee and Madison also.

SHERIDAN'S WORD NOT GOOD

Sigs the Pledge and Then Gets Hilarious Drunk

"Yankee Pat" Sheridan, who resides in Happy Hollow, and who for several years past has made a special point to get intoxicated whenever he comes to Janesville, is now in trouble.

Last night he was arrested by Officer Beneke, who placed him in jail for being drunk and unable to care for himself. When last before the court, Mr. Sheridan pledged never again to touch intoxicating liquors.

DEMISE OF MRS. BUTLIN

Mother of Mrs. E. S. Taylor of This City Dies in Beloit

Mrs. George Butlin, mother of Mrs. E. S. Taylor, of this city, died at her home on Public avenue in Beloit last evening.

Deceased was seventy-three years of age and for the past fifty-two years has been a resident of the Line City, where she was esteemed by a large circle of friends.

CIVIL CASES BEFORE COURT

Two Were Called This Morning and Adjourned Till March.

In the municipal court this morning, the case of Gilbert Gunderson vs. John Halom, was called.

The plaintiff brings action for the collection of a \$100 note.

The case was adjourned until March 10, at 10 o'clock.

In the civil suit of A. O. Vincent vs. W. H. Appleby, an adjournment was taken till March 6, at 9 o'clock. The action is one of replevin.

FROM THE MADISON DEMOCRAT

Speaks in High Praise of Mrs. Sweeney's Piano Recital

In speaking of Mrs. Sweeney's piano recital, the Madison Democrat had the following this morning:

"At library hall last evening, Mrs. L. Sweeney, of Janesville, treated a large number of the music-loving public of Madison to a delightful recital of the classics. The program comprised selections from Brahms, MacDowell, Bach, Moszkowski, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Grieg, Rubinstein and Liszt. MacDowell's work is especially interesting as the best American music that we have. The Shadow-Dance was received with great favor. Mrs. Sweeney's execution of Chopin was superb. Grieg's, In the Halls of the Mountain King was enthusiastically encored, and Mrs. Sweeney responded with a mazurka. She is a most accomplished musician and showed much expression and splendid technique."

TREGONING'S TRAIN BADLY WRECKED

LOCAL TRAIN CREW ESCAPED INJURY.

Freight Which Left Janesville This Morning, Meets with Accident at Watertown Junction—Crashed Into by Passenger Train on Milwaukee Road—No One Was Hurt.

When Conductor Richard H. Tregoning left Janesville this morning, in charge of the regular north bound freight on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, little did he think of encountering a wreck at Watertown junction. But such was the case.

As the freight was making the crossing at the Junction, it was crashed into by a passenger train on the Milwaukee road.

In an instant, all was confusion and freight cars were knocked right and left. Passengers on the Milwaukee train were thrown from their seats, and while none sustained serious injury several were badly bruised.

Failure of the air brakes to work on the passenger train is said to have caused the wreck.

The collision badly damaged the engine on the passenger train as well as partially wrecking the baggage car.

No one on the freight train was injured, as the crew at the time of the crash were not near the fatal spot.

The accommodation train which leaves Janesville at 7:30 o'clock for Chicago and which arrives here from Watertown, had not passed the Junction when the wreck took place and the result was that it was delayed till the wreck was cleared. Passengers here going to Chicago, were notified in time so as to take other outgoing trains.

The accommodation train pulled into Janesville in charge of Conductor York three hours late.

The wrecking crew were on the scene without delay and the work of clearing away the debris was accomplished so that the rails were clear to all trains by 10 o'clock.

When the accommodation pulled into Janesville, several passengers alighted who were on the Milwaukee passenger when it crashed into the freight.

A traveling man said, "It was all done in an instant and before we fairly realized what had taken place. We could see the freight ahead of us, but thought nothing of it as we thought the train crew knew where we were going. Suddenly, I was thrown from my seat by the putting on of the air brakes. The next thing I knew, I was thrown into the aisle. No one on our train was seriously injured, as our train was not going at full speed."

PROF. MAYNE READ PAPER

At The State Historical Convention At Madison Yesterday.

Prof. D. D. Mayne, of this city, read a paper at the meeting of the State Historical convention which adjourned at Madison, yesterday at noon. The subject he took for his paper was "The Old Fort at Ft. Atkinson." The records of this old fort were gone. Prof. Mayne said: It was known that the fort was built during the Black Hawk war by Gen. Atkinson, while he was pursuing that chief. At one time there were 4,500 soldiers in the fort. The grave of one of the soldiers shot by an Indian, marked the site of the fort till 1892, when the hill on which the fort had stood was leveled.

How Doctor Van Dyke Saved the Day.

At a banquet recently given in honor of Gen. Miles, a punch was served in which two tiny flags, American and British, were stuck in the ice at each side.

The object of the decoration, of course, was to typify Anglo-American good feeling. The prominent English guest of the evening, in replying to a toast of the two countries, looked at the punch, and said that there seemed to be a coldness existing between the two countries. The witticism was well received, but Dr. Van Dyke, who followed the Englishman, pointed to the punch and retorted that, no matter what coldness there seemed to be between the two countries, they were united by the same spirit.

The Area of Mexico.

Mexico has an area of 751,000 square miles, or nearly one-fourth that of the United States.

MORE EVIDENCE IN COURT OF INQUIRY

GENERAL EAGAN CONTINUES HIS EVIDENCE.

He Says That He Insisted on a Clause in All the Contracts, Requiring That Beef Should Keep Seventy-Two Hours After It Had Been Delivered.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special]—Gen. Eagan continued his evidence before the Miles court of inquiry this morning. He said he insisted on a clause in all beef contracts, requiring beef to keep for seventy-two hours after delivery.

He testified that a number of persons had asked them to try their beef preserve in compounds, but had refused them all.

DENIED ALLEGATIONS

Molineaux Takes the Stand Again In the Celebrated Adams Poisoning Inquest.

New York, Feb. 24.—[Special]—Roland Molineaux took the stand again today in the celebrated Adams poisoning inquest. Molineaux was accused yesterday of sending the poison. He denied the allegations made by Harry Cornish yesterday, and said he had never threatened Cornish.

ALL QUIET IN PARIS

No Demonstrations Were Attempted Today and Harmony Reigns.

Paris, Feb. 24.—[Special]—No demonstrations were attempted today. A general request was made that Drouleud be induced to march his troops to the Elysee. Quiet reigns at present and no further trouble is anticipated.

ADVANCE CONTINUES

The Khalif Advances Toward Omdurman And Reinforcements Arrive Today.

Cairo, Feb. 12.—[Special]—The Khalif continues to advance on to Omdurman. More reinforcements for garrison duty at Omdurman arrived today.

AFGHANISTAN IS DEAD

Rumors Have Been Received at Calcutta That Such is the Case.

Calcutta, India, Feb. 24.—[Special]—Persistent rumors have been received that Amoor Afghanistan is dead.

MRS. EWING HELD RECEPTION

Local Members of the Eastern Star Were Honored Today.

Forty members of the Janesville Chapter Order Eastern Star gathered in the parlors of the Hotel Myers today between the hours of 12:45 to 2 o'clock where they had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hattie E. Ewing, of Orange, Mass., Most Worthy Grand Matron of the General Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star, who has been attending the meeting of the Wisconsin Grand Chapter at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Ewing is on her way home and she favored the local order by her presence, which was much appreciated.

After partaking of dinner at the hotel, she held an informal reception, greeting each and every caller in a way that made her dear to the hearts of all.

The presence of such a noted and distinguished person here, reflects due credit on the local order. From here, Mrs. Ewing went to Belvidere.

At Milwaukee the local chapter was honored by the selection of Past Matron Nellie D. Sanborn as one of the grand chapter officers, she being elected Grand Marshall.

BOARD APPROVES JAIL PLANS

State Board of Control Pleased With Our Proposed Bastille.

Supervisor Bailey, of Beloit, and Edward Rotherham, of this city, who went to Madison this week, as members of the building committee of the Rock county board of supervisors for the purpose of laying the plans for the proposed new Rock county jail before the members of the state board of control, for their approval, was accorded a most cordial reception. Members of the board of control were pleased with the plans for both the sheriff's residence and the jail and at once gave their approval of the same. Work will now commence on the foundation just as soon as the weather permits.

Rudyard Kipling No Better.

New York, Feb. 24.—Rudyard Kipling is a very sick man. He is suffering from inflammation of the lungs, and the latest bulletin issued says that his condition remains the same as it did. This in reality is an admission by the physicians that the case is indeed serious, for to give hopes of a speedy recovery Mr. Kipling should have already shown an improvement.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Gathered By The Gazette's Correspondents.

Sharon, Feb. 24.—At about 11 o'clock last Thursday morning, while Hadden Haagenon was splitting stumps down on Frank Shunk's place, on the state line, using dynamite for the purpose, a piece from the stump struck him on the right side inflicting internal injuries from which he died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It is supposed that he was standing at a sufficient distance from the stump which he was blasting to enable him to dodge any piece that came toward him, but such was not the case. Mr. Shunk was the only person who was anywhere near the unfortunate man at the time of the accident, and he at once brought him to his home in this village, and Dr. Dewire was called to examine his injuries. The unfortunate man was conscious a very up to the hour of his death, and during a portion of the afternoon he appeared to be cheerful, giving the impression to those about him that there was hope for his recovery, but later in the day he grew weaker until he died. Deceased was 28 years old last September. He leaves, besides a grief-stricken wife, a mother, three brothers and three sisters. After a brief illness, Hiram Edwards, better known as Hiram Warner, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ohas. Markel, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, of heart trouble and la grippe. He was about forty-two years old and had lived in the town of Sharon since his boyhood. He was a single man and leaves a half sister, Mrs. Ohas. Markel, who ministered faithfully to all his wants during his sickness. Also a brother, who resides in the west. The Walworth County Buttermakers' Association met at Sharon, February 15th, at the office of the Sharon Dairy Company. The members present were: W. A. Traver, Walworth Factory; Mr. Hovey, State Line; H. M. Scott, Spring Creek and W. Scott, Pine Ridge. Last Tuesday night occurred the death of Mrs. Henry Teeter, a respected resident of Elton since the early '40s, of catarrh of the stomach, aged about seventy years. She leaves an aged husband and two daughters, Mrs. Matthew Ottman, of Harvard, and Mrs. Theodore Pearce, of Decherd, Tenn. Mary A. Smith of Burr Oak and Peter G. Peterson, of this village, were united in marriage yesterday. The newly married couple are respected young people, who have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Milton
(THE GAZETTE AGENCY)
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milton, Wis., Feb. 24, 1899.
This village is to have telephone service. The Badger State company are to put in an office here, which will be located in Dunn, Boss & Co's. This company uses a metallic circuit and gives connection with thirty odd places in Rock county and in other parts of the state, and also with the long distance line. Our citizens have felt the need of telephone service for some time and it will receive a liberal patronage when ready for business.

Lyman J. Curtis died at the home of Dr. C. E. Crandall in Chicago on the 20 inst. and the burial was made at Lake Geneva on Wednesday. Deceased formerly resided here and was well known to many of our citizens. His death was caused by paralysis.

Prof. Kumlien has been having bronchial trouble this week, which prevented him from doing any class work.

The public school flag was the only one in town hung to the breeze on Washington's birthday.

Supt. Arthur Allen, of the county asylum, and wife, were visitors at K. Killans', Wednesday.

Lyman Reynolds, of Doon, Iowa, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. N. Reynolds.

Despite the unfavorable weather, the

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 518 Nutberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now perfectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhoea and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

donation for Rev. F. B. Sherwin Wednesday, was a success, the receipts being \$45. Interest to the social feature of the occasion was added by the presence of Presiding Elder Pease, of Janesville.

The Milton Anti-Horse Thief society meets at G. A. R. Hall on Thursday, March 2.

Dr. C. E. Crandall, of the University of Chicago, arrived in the village Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. W. Clarke, and other relatives. He returns to Chicago Sunday.

Rev. A. L. McClelland went to Nokosia today and will occupy his old pulpit there tomorrow.

Edwin Babcock, of Clinton Junction, visited this village Wednesday.

Rev. F. B. Sherwin will preach at Whitewater next Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve chicken pie at their dinner next Wednesday. It will be good to eat for they know how to make 'em.

Rev. B. E. Ray, of Rockford, will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

Rev. Geo. Verity, a former missionary in China, speaks at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

Miss Anna Green has been visiting stoughton friends this week.

Miss Stoller, of Janesville, has been entertained by Miss Leona Davidson this week.

Miss Flint, of Albany, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Borden, this week.

J. G. Carr has bought two lots of Mrs. A. J. Wood on High street, south of her residence, and will build thereon in the spring.

Mrs. J. B. Tracey has been numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. M. J. Plumb is dangerously ill.

Mrs. C. B. Smith is again confined to her bed.

Mrs. Lucius Bingham is a very sick woman.

Mrs. Taylor, of Edgerton, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glenn this week.

Miss Edith Campbell is a recent addition to the sick list.

Miss Ethel Brown visited Whitewater relatives Tuesday.

Supt. Thorne was in town Tuesday.

George Davy took a rest for two days this week and H. H. Risdon banged trunks and carried mail for him.

Mrs. E. L. Davis has gone to Shawano, where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Miss Susie B. Davis, and Prof. Rood's family.

Clinton.

Clinton, Feb. 24.—A basket social will be held at the Woodman's hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 28th. Every Woodman's wife is expected to bring a basket of provisions. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be rendered. It is expected that our village will soon have electric lights.

Robert Ayer of Beloit, has decided to rent the plant and enter into a contract with the village board to furnish lights, beginning March 1st. Such news is sufficient cause for rejoicing. Will Jones Jr. and Hayden Stewart were recent visitors here.

Mrs. W. P. Woolston returned recently from a visit with her daughter at Durand. Paul Hastings has been offered a good position with the Eclipse Works at Beloit. Arthur Hastings has returned to Dakota, after spending a couple of months with his parents.

M. M. Murray, J. R. Helmer, A. Shattuck and others, were called to Elkhorn, Monday, as witnesses in the Harkin vs. Woodward law suit. Joseph Gates had a thrilling experience the other night.

A fuzzy gown which he wore accidentally caught fire and in a moment was all ablaze. The flames were extinguished without serious damage. At the recent annual meeting of the Clinton creamery, the following officers were chosen:

President, Cyrus Griswold; first vice president, C. A. Salisbury; second vice president, Frank Stoney; secretary, S. S. Jones; treasurer, Henry Conley; trustee, Parley Isham. The Tourist club will hold their next meeting February 27. Subject, "Our Country, Its Industries." Committee: Hon. S. S. Northrop, Mrs. R. E. Loveland, Miss Mina Warner, Perry Hanson. A teacher's examination will be held here March 17, 18. Miss Tebe Osborn visited relatives in the country Wednesday.

Shopiere.

Shopiere, Feb. 23.—The ice house belonging to Mrs. John Weirick is about to be removed from its present location. It will probably be moved up on the hill near Mrs. Weirick's residence. Roy Dean has been unusually active this week arranging a surprise party. All the folks are invited. Henry Bostwick, of Hartley, Ia., gave his folks an agreeable surprise on Tuesday morning. Henry has been married since he was last among us, and is prospering well as industrious young men are sure to do.

The Washington party held at the Methodist church, was a very pleasant entertainment. There was a short program and the evening was devoted to games and social enjoyment. A novel feature of the party was the endeavor to cut down a cherry tree while blindfolded. Mrs. Dick Overton accomplished the feat and won the first prize, which was a can of cherries. The second prize was a hatchet, and was won by Burr Waite. Mr. VanValen has met with a great loss. His valuable rooster that he has driven so fast and so long is no more. Walter Kenyon delivered his crop of tobacco last Wednesday. It was a very fine crop of tobacco and was about the only piece in the vicinity that escaped the hail-storm last

season. Miss Cora Dockstader has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Johnson, of Lima Center.

Fairfield.

Charles Childs, of South Dakota spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. James Cutter. Elmer Southwick visited his brother in Illinois last week. Abner Chamberlain's family is planning to move to the C. H. Robinson farm, this week. Miss Lizzie Imman, of Bradford, visited friends in this vicinity last Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson have spent most of their time the past two weeks in caring for the Maglasky family. The creamery, which has been closed the past two weeks for the purpose of putting in a new boiler and making other repairs, was opened for business on Monday morning with James Schwartz as butter maker. The prospect is good for a large increase of milk the coming season. Messrs. M. Canina & Frazier, the popular Burlington firm, will continue to run the factory, and as their product does not pass through commission men, they can pay better prices than most other factories.

The Brailund brothers and the Modern Woodmen did a kindly act last Monday in having John Maglasky's woodpile sawed. The last number in the lecture course occurred on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. J. B. Day, of Janesville, as entertainer, assisted by the Darien orchestra of six pieces, which furnished excellent music for the occasion. The exercises were of a pleasing character and fully appreciated by a good sized audience. The grip has secured several new recruits the past week, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culler, John Morris, B. Courty, F. H. Wilkins, Milton Wilkins and R. Dykeman.

South Turtle.

South Turtle, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Van Geisel passed away at her home and was buried at Beloit last week. Scarcely three months has passed since Mr. Van Geisen was laid to rest. Two sons, Charles and Fred have taken faithful care of the father and mother and an invalid sister and this double blow, though not unexpected, has fallen heavily upon them. The neighborhood prayer meeting was held at J. A. Crockett's Friday evening of last week. Frank and May Crockett were home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett visited Beloit Monday. Miss Hattie Reimer and her school visited District No. 5 Tuesday afternoon. The young men will give their chicken pie social at Turtle town hall next Friday evening.

South.

South Clinton, Feb. 24.—Ed Patch and W. E. Dresser have been delivering potatoes at Beloit. Charles Jacket was here last week. He has bought out Parley Isham's oil route. Everyone is enjoying the warm days after the intense cold weather. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Benedict entertained another large company on Saturday last. W. E. Dresser visited at Asahel Henderson's this week. T. L. Nelson and daughter drove to Beloit last week. Henry Jacket, who has been home for a couple of weeks, is now at Charles Hamilton's. E. L. Benedict and Charles Dresser attended the Bert Mayberry auction last week.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. People's Drug Co., Main and Milwaukee streets.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.
The North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets February 21, March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Notice to Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway Co. will be held in the office of the company at the power house on Feb. 27 at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
EDWIN L. BLABON, Secretary.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co., H. E. Ranous & Co.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. People's Drug Co., Main and Milwaukee streets.

Tour of All Mexico.
In a special vestibuled train of Pullman compartment, drawing room, library and dining cars, with the celebrated open-roof observation car, Chililihi starting from Chicago, Monday, February 27, for a tour of 87 days, the longest ever offered. Tickets include all expenses—railway and sleeping car fares, meals in dining car, hotels, carriages, special street cars, boats, guides and interpreters—no extras whatever. The party will be a select one and

limited in number and will be personally conducted under the auspices of the American Tourist association, Beau Campbell, Gen. Mgr., 1423 Marquette Bldg., Chicago. For full information, maps, circulars, etc., call on or address any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

Flour—Good to best Patent, 90 to \$1.05 per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 65¢ to 65¢.
BUCKWHEAT \$1.00 to \$1.20 per 100.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.
RYE—In request at \$1.00 to \$1.20 per 100.
BARLEY—Ranges at 45¢ to 46¢, according to quality.
EAR CORN—New, 70¢ to 75¢, 75¢ to \$1.00.
OATS—White, 26¢ to 27¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
MIDDLINGS—70¢ to 75¢ per 100.
HAY—Timothy 10¢ to 12¢ per 100; other kinds, \$5.00 to \$6.00 per 100.
MEAL—70¢ to 75¢ per 100. Bolted \$1.
BREAD—75¢ to 100 lbs. \$1.00 per 100.
EGGS—75¢ to 100 lbs. \$1.50 per 100.
MIDDLINGS—75¢ to 100 lbs. \$1.50 per 100.
STRAW—\$4.00 to \$4.50 per 100.
POTATOES—10¢ to 15¢ per bushel.
BEANS—75¢ to 100 lbs. \$1.00 per 100.
BUTTER—16¢ to 18¢.
EGGS—17¢ to 18¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 10¢ to 12¢. Chickens, 9¢ to 10¢.
WOLVES—15¢ to 20¢ for washed; 15¢ to 18¢ for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 6¢ to 7¢; dry, 3¢ to 10¢.
FELTS—Range at 30¢ to 75¢ each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.50 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100.

PLEASED A LARGE AUDIENCE

Mrs. Mary L. Sweeney's Piano Recital at Madison

Mrs. Mary L. Sweeney, of this city, delighted a very large audience in a piano recital at Library hall in Madison last evening. The recital was under the auspices of the School of Music of the state university and a very large and appreciative audience was present. Owing to the absence of Prof. Parker, director of the School of Music, a few introductory remarks were made by Prof. Smith.

The playing of Mrs. Sweeney was superb. Mrs. Sweeney cheerfully responded to a hearty encore.

TOMORROW NIGHT AT GRAND

Don't Fail to See the Uncle Jash Spruceby Company.

With the "Uncle Jash Spruceby" company at Myers' Grand tomorrow in matinee and evening performance is the celebrated "Spruceby" orchestra of ten soloists. This musical organization has a world-wide reputation, and is under the direction of a talented leader and composer of note. A very popular program is rendered between the acts. A big band is carried by the company, and a novel and unique parade is given at noon daily. A carload of special scenery and mechanical effects are used. The realistic saw-mill scenes one of the most startling pieces of stagecraft ever produced. Twenty people are in the company, which is the largest attraction ever attempted at popular prices.

Don't Experiment.

When grip attacks a person of nervous temperament there is usually a great depression of spirits, the patient is plunged in despair, and no amount of argument or rally has any effect on his misery. The man or woman whose nerves become so shattered that it is a torture to remain in bed, and the night is passed in a vain attempt to get a little sleep is on the down grade to nervous prostration, insanity and death. There is no time then to experiment with new and untried remedies. Neglect or delay in this respect may prove a fatal mistake.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is the best of all medicines for the nervous, tired out and sleepless victims of the grip, just as it is the best remedy for all other weaknesses and disorders of the nervous system. It attacks the minute germs of impurity clustered in the blood and thoroughly routes them out of every hidden corner of the body.

"I was extremely nervous and although I doctored with several physicians I could not gain strength. My nerves became so completely unstrung that I could scarcely sleep at all, and I thought I should die. I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and in less than a week I was feeling very much better. After taking six bottles I was completely restored to health."

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A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment for La Grippe, consisting of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples, and mentioning the name of this paper address.

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Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. People's Drug Co.

Insist on having Maple City Self-Washing soap if you want the best. If your dealer does not keep it he will get it for you.

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THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

We never attempt to spin long yarns about this store, or the things we have to sell. Our store stories are made of dyed-in-the-wool, doubled-and-twisted truths. When you see it in our advertisement it is so. Even so, we do not ask you to take our unsupported for it—human nature is suspicious. We are anxious to prove our every word.

Our \$1 Broadcloth

We call particular attention to this Broadcloth. It is made in America, is fine but weighty, has a beautiful finish, 50 inches wide, and we show all the new spring colors. It compares well with many cloths at \$1.50.

Our Spotless Steam Sponging

is a great success. Have had our machine about 3 months and already 75 women can testify to its merits. The goods are left a rich cloth finish and at same time SPONGED thoroughly; thus preventing spotting or shrinking.

Punjab Percale,

36-inch, extra fine, light and dark, best percales sold for 12½¢.

Collarettes of Fur.

15 pretty styles just received. They're always popular for spring wear; \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Wool Plaids.

the new ones are lovely. One line is very desirable for shirt waists; they are silk and wool, neat broken in checks, combining the new shades, 27 inch, and 3 yards make a waist Price 50¢.

A Glove for Service.

Ladies desiring a stylish heavy Glove will find our new prix seam English walking Glove just the thing. Two clasps, spearhead point finish on backs, wear-guaranteed. Colors: black, tans and brown, \$1.50.

For Misses we have an excel-

lent 2-clasp Glove with pretty embroidery, at \$1.00.

For Women an extra fine

Kid Glove, glace finish, 3-clasp, white, black and every desirable shade, neat embroidery, warranted, \$1.50.

The latest ideas in Dress

Skirts just received. A larger variety than we have yet shown. All splendidly made and styles that are strictly new. It's a pleasure to show such a line of Skirts.

At \$1.75 Skirts of brocade mohair.

At \$2.00 fancy blacks, exceptional values.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWS FIRE.

Four Perish in a Disaster at Hartford City, Ind.

MANY HAD NARROW ESCAPES

Three Buildings Destroyed by the Flames—Occupants of Hotel Ingram Escape to the Street in Their Night Clothes—Cause of the Accident Unknown.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 24.—Police-man Joseph Hountz about 1 o'clock Thursday morning discovered a blaze in the rear of the Dick building. As he ran to give the alarm there was an explosion that threw him against another building, badly cutting him about the head. Every house in the city was shaken as if by an earthquake, and windows in the courthouse and jail, one block away, were broken.

Instantly a flame shot up which enveloped the Dick building and the Willman and the Mason structures. The Hotel Ingram, adjoining, was filled with guests, and they fled to the street in their night clothes. In the Dick and Willman buildings were many people, occupying leased apartments. The explosion tore the upper floor loose, and it descended with a crash to the second.

Four charred bodies have been taken from underneath the debris, and a search is being made for another person whose whereabouts is unaccounted for. The dead:

BONE, JAMES, a carpenter.
LAFORGE, LEWIS, a soldier.
LAFORGE, MRS. LEWIS, his wife.
LEWIS, ORRIS, glass blower.
The injured:
Ballard, John.
Rinker, Nathaniel.

The escape of several of the roomers was miraculous. Rinker and Ballard were lifted out of their beds and dropped to the floor in the Powell grocery underneath, from which point they groped their way until they reached the street. Rinker passed a man who was lying under the debris, who begged piteously to be saved, but it was impossible. A few minutes later the fire had spread to all the buildings and the cries for help were stilled.

One of the upper rooms was used for gambling purposes, and it is suspected that the explosion was caused by dynamite. The authorities, however, are not disposed to credit this theory.

STOP A COUP D'ETAT.

Paris Police Prevent Attack on the Palace.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Paul Deroulede, chief of the League of Patriots, and Marcelus Habert, member of the chamber of deputies, were arrested last night, charged with conspiracy against the state. The government has evidence of the existence of a plot to spring a coup d'etat. It is believed an attack on the Elysee palace was contemplated.

The arrest of Deroulede and Habert had a salutary effect. It was on the direct order of Mr. Dupuy, who gave instructions that these should be allowed no further license.

The funeral of the late President Faure was conducted Thursday with much magnificence. There were no demonstrations.

To Legalize Horse Racing.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—The long-expected race-track bill made its appearance in the house Thursday. It was introduced by Representative Kittering, and was referred to the committee on miscellaneous subjects. The bill limits racing to sixty days in each year on any one track. With the three tracks in Cook county, this would give Chicago 180 days' racing each year. The bill legalizes pool selling and bookmaking on the races run or trotted during each meeting. Betting on foreign races is prohibited. A state tax of 5 per cent of the gross gate receipts is imposed by the bill on all race meetings held within twenty-five miles of Chicago; 3 per cent on meetings near cities of more than 10,000 and less than 100,000 population, and 2 per cent in all other cases.

Say the Beef Was Good.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The testimony of Col. J. F. Weston, who was at the outbreak of the war assistant commissary-general, and who now is the successor of Commissary-General Charles P. Egan, together with the appearance of Gen. Egan, was the feature of Thursday's proceedings of the court of inquiry investigating the charges of Gen. Miles as to the beef supply to the army while in Cuba and Porto Rico. Each contended that the canned roast beef was a wholesome and nutritious component of the army ration which was furnished the Santiago and Porto Rican expeditions, and took issue with the regular army officers who have criticised it.

Sons of American Elect Officers.

Centerville, Ill., Feb. 24.—The state camp of the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America was brought to a close by the session Thursday night, at which the state officers were elected and installed, and the camp adjourned to meet in Pullman, Ill., in June, 1900. W. H. Worth of Normal Park, Ill., was elected president.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE IN HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumo-gastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall Mich.

THE MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade Quotations—Prices for Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Feb. 23.	Feb. 21.
Wheat—				
May ..	73 3/4	73 1/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
July ..	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
Corn—				
May ..	36 3/4	35 3/4	36	35 3/4
July ..	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
Sept. ..	37 3/4	36 3/4	37 3/4	36 3/4
Oats—				
Feb. ..	26 3/4	26 1/4	26 3/4	26 3/4
May ..	28	27 3/4	27 3/4	27 3/4
July ..	26	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
Pork—				
May ..	9 67 1/2	9 57 1/2	9 65	9 55
July ..	9 82 1/2	9 75	9 82 1/2	9 77 1/2
Sept. ..	10 05	10 00	10 00	10 00
Lard—				
May ..	5 45	5 37 1/2	5 45	5 35
July ..	5 57 1/2	5 50	5 57 1/2	5 47 1/2
Sept. ..	5 70	5 62 1/2	5 67 1/2	5 57 1/2
Short Ribs—				
May ..	4 85	4 80	4 82 1/2	4 77 1/2
July ..	4 97 1/2	4 90	4 97 1/2	4 87 1/2
Sept. ..	5 07 1/2	5 05	5 07 1/2	5 00

Chicago Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Trade in cattle did not develop the strength anticipated today. Only the choice, smooth export steer sold with any degree of freedom, the lower grades of beef steers dragging at prices about back to the low range of Monday. Hogs sold a shade off from best prices the day before, but the average on the bulk of the business stood close to that of Wednesday. Trade in sheep and lambs again had sluggish current at the lowest prices of the week, lambs selling a shade lower than Wednesday, where any change could be noted. Today's receipts, estimated at 9,000 cattle, 22,000 hogs and 12,000 sheep, make 40,982 cattle, 99,104 hogs, and 57,707 sheep for the week thus far, against 44,458 cattle, 155,284 hogs and 63,755 sheep for the same time last week and 44,507 cattle, 121,507 hogs and 66,583 sheep for the same period last year. Late hog trade had fairly firm undertone, but plain cattle were dragging at weak and lower prices late in the day.

OLD LANDMARK GONE.

Destruction of a Chicago Building That Withstood the Great Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Lind building, 28 to 32 Market street, and one of the historic landmarks of Chicago, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday. After remaining intact during the great conflagration of 1871—the only big building in Chicago that remained standing during the fire—it this morning succumbed to the flames which were discovered on the first floor at 4:50 o'clock. The fire which destroyed the building may also be responsible for the death of one of the firemen. Lieut. Thomas Ehret of company 32, fell from the third floor, and when rescued was found to have sustained serious internal injuries, and many others had narrow escapes.

Henry Brandenburg, engine company 40, had an artery on the back of his left hand cut by falling glass. The loss will reach \$225,000, the building being valued at \$40,000.

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TO MAKE DEWEY AN ADMIRAL

House Takes Unanimous Action on the Matter.

NAVAL BILL GOES THROUGH.

Maximum Price for Armor Plate Reduced to \$445 a Ton—Volunteer Regiments to Retain Their Colors—Proceedings in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The house Thursday with great enthusiasm and entire unanimity inserted in the naval appropriation bill, on motion of Mr. Moody (Mass.), a provision authorizing the president to appoint an admiral of the navy. This is intended to enable the president suitably to reward Rear Admiral Dewey for his services to the nation. The house also passed the naval appropriation bill, after rejecting the views of the naval committee on the subject of armor plate.

The naval committee reported a provision authorizing the secretary of the navy to pay \$545 a ton for the best obtainable armor, the Krupp armor being thereby intended. The committee of the whole, on motion of Mr. Hopkins (Ill.), reduced the maximum price to \$445 a ton; and, further, on motion of Mr. Walker (Mass.) restricted the price to the lowest bid to any foreign nation by a manufacturer in the United States.

The house refused, by a vote of 101 to 133, to take up the Brown-Swanson contested election case from the Fifth district of Virginia. Senate amendments to the military academy appropriation bill were concurred in and a senate bill passed permitting volunteer regiments in the war with Spain to retain their colors.

In the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The river and harbor appropriation bill was taken up in the senate Thursday, Mr. Hawley, chairman of the military committee, agreeing to let the army reorganization bill, the unfinished business, go over until today. The grand total carried by the bill as it came from the house was \$30,390,187. The net increase recommended by the senate committee on commerce, omitting the Nicaragua canal, was \$2,433,540.

The senate at 6 p. m. proceeded to executive business, and subsequently the formal reading of the bill to establish a criminal code for Alaska was resumed. Then the senate adjourned till 11 o'clock.

Sampson-Schley Fight Over.

Washington, Feb. 24.—An agreement has been reached among the friends in the senate of Admiral Sampson and those of Admiral Schley by which the nominations of these officers to be rear admirals will be confirmed. This will settle the controversy.

FOR A THIRD TERM.

Grover Cleveland Said to Be Laying the Wires for 1900.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Grover Cleveland, it is stated on excellent authority, is to be a candidate in 1900 for a third term as president. His initial move to this end, it is added, is to be taken at the dinner of the New York Democratic club to be given at Delmonico's a week from last night.

In his speech as guest of honor there, it is predicted, he will outline a new national policy for the democratic party and inferentially offer himself as the standard bearer when it is ready for a public test.

From the same authority it is learned that the keynote of the new Cleveland policy will be anti-imperialism and anti-expansion. The currency question, it is asserted, is to be relegated to the background in large measure as a question already practically settled by popular decree.

Say Both Princes Are in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 24.—An unconfirmed and improbable rumor is current that the Duke of Orleans and Prince Victor Napoleon are both in Paris. The former is said to be in hiding at the Hotel Ritz, in the Place Vendôme, while the latter is reported to be at a friend's house on the Avenue du Trocadero. The police searched the hotel, but did not find the duke.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1478—John Gutenberg, inventor of printing, died in Mainz; born there about 1400.
1684—George Frederick Handel, the great musical composer, born; died 1759.
1726—Robert Lord Clive, the conqueror of Bengal, born; died 1774.
1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam navigation, died in New York; born in Lancaster county, Pa., 1765. Fulton began active life as an artist. In early manhood he abandoned art, and with the patronage of Robert Livingston perfected steam navigation.
1824—George William Curtis born in Providence; died 1892.
1894—Colonel John M. Hager of the distinguished Engineer family, a prominent southerner and ex-Confederate, died in New York city; born 1828.
1896—Henry C. Bowen, editor and proprietor of the New York Independent, died in Brooklyn; born 1813.

City Attorney Burpee says that he is prosecuting the opera house case on its merits, and that passes have nothing to do with the case. City Attorney Burpee has never used an opera house pass. This fact is to his credit, and he therefore cannot be charged with acting contrary to public sentiment on the pass question. The action was begun at the instance of the license committee, but the city attorney proposes to do his duty in the matter, passes or no passes.

The Oshkosh man who wrote The Gazette, concerning his desire to buy some of the pudamuks at the ostrich farm, is laboring under the idea that the pudamuk is a bird. But this is really not surprising after all, for the man lives in Oshkosh. When he receives his pudamuk, if, indeed, he is able to induce the owners to part with one, he will doubtless be greatly surprised to note its ivory teeth and long silken hair.

The democratic editors will hail with joy the announcement that a Berlin watchmaker has invented an instrument which will measure time to the 1,000th part of a second, for that will give them just the thing they want while keeping tab on the length of the sessions of the republican legislatures.

Platinum, the metal more valuable than gold, has been discovered in the Klondike, and if some hardy prospector could only run across a bacon-and-coffee mine, all would be well. In the mean time, however, food is still the most valuable substance that the miners have yet discovered.

If it be true that Mrs. Vanderbuilt has a cat that cost \$1,000, we would advise her to keep it in the house of nights. There is no royal road to immunity from the famous feline disease, bootjacks fracturing skulls, which invariably follows symptoms of that other well known complaint, midnight tabby yowls.

The Whitewater Gazette says: "The Janesville Gazette is going on an anti-pass crusade in its home city. The opera house there pays no license and the aldermen demand annual passes to the opera house. The Gazette attacks the system vigorously and it would seem righteously."

The Milwaukee Journal remarks that "some democrats predict that anti-trust will be the issue that their party will press next year." Exactly. Press the issue in the same fond embrace that the trusts received when the democrats were running the government a few years ago.

Senator Whitehead's bill to prevent the erection of high fences for the purpose of annoying the neighbors, was killed. Evidently the legislature thought the bill related to political fences, which, as all politicians freely admit, cannot be too high.

Some scientist has figured it out that a diet of corn bread makes bigger men, physically, than bread made of wheat flour. This is important, being in a line with the knowledge that corn juice always has the effect of enlarging the head of the user.

Up to the hour of noon of this day of our Lord, Feb. 24, A. D., 1899, no action had been begun against the managers of any of the various lecture courses, etc., etc., to compel the payment of a tax of \$10 per performance.

We felt compelled, before entering further into the subject, to ask Prof. Jackson, of the state university, if he really said, as the newspapers allege, that the water pipes he thawed out were "badly" frozen.

Senator Withee's bill to tax newspapers is wrong in principle, unjust in application, uncalled for in practice—but hold, this is the strain in which the unsavory lobbyist talks, so we must forbear.

Up to the hour of going to press, the Oshkosh Water company was still in possession of its franchise.

The eminent gentleman of science who said that a woman's brain declines in weight after the age of 30, was per-

fectly safe in making the assertion, for, as we all know, no woman ever passes the age of thirty.

The American girl may be all right when it comes to catching a husband, but the Russian girl has reduced it to an absolute science. In consequence, long engagements are rather expensive affairs in Russia. The bridegroom-elect is expected to send his fiancée a present every day. In this way the man is compelled to "pay or play." And still we call it "Darkest Russia!"

Some of the people who cry the loudest for others to patronize home industries, prefer the telephone furnished by a foreign company to the one furnished by Janesville men. 'Twas ever thus.

"The Gazette," said Mayor and Common Council McLean to a party of friends, the other evening, "is—but let this, in addition, pass."

Jesse James, Jr., doubtless realizes the force of that truthful old saying "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

The announcement that water pipes are easily thawed by the use of electricity is naturally a great shock to the plumber.

The situation in France has not materially changed, and the regular daily crisis came on time today.

Perhaps the ground hog thought he would prove the rule by only staying in two weeks, this time.

Rudyard Kipling is suffering from "the real thing" in the white man's burden line—the grip.

Good evening! How many volts were necessary to thaw your pipes?

The Chicago Journal, with fine scorn, calls it "billymason oratory."

FIRST POSTOFFICE.

Private Penny Post Established in the Reign of Louis XIV.

The fact that there is a regular mail route through Alaska, and that even remote towns in Africa are not without postal facilities, is in these progressive times accepted quite as a matter of course. Yet this wonderful system, which has reached out until it includes every country on the face of the earth, had its beginning in the mind of an ingenious Frenchman who lived less than 250 years ago. In 1653 early in the reign of Louis XIV., M. de Velayer established a private penny post, says a writer in Harper's Round Table for February. Boxes were set up at the street corners for the reception of letters. Offices were opened in various quarters of Paris; collections were made once a day from the street boxes, followed many hours later by a single delivery, and thus the first postoffice in the world was established. M. de Velayer was so greatly encouraged by the success of his enterprise that in order to develop it still further he printed certain forms of billets or notes which were intended to cover all the ordinary requirements of business in great towns. These forms contained blanks which were intended to be filled up by the pen with such special matter as might be necessary to complete the writer's object. The idea at once became popular, and the printed forms accompanied the expansion of the postal service throughout the larger cities of France, and it was many years before they fell into disuse.

Otis Sends the News.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Gen. Otis Thursday cabled the war department as follows:

"Manila, Feb. 23.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Determined endeavors to burn city last night. Buildings fired in three different sections of city. Fires controlled by troops after severe labor. A considerable number of incendiaries shot and a few soldiers wounded. Early this morning a large body of insurgents made a demonstration off MacArthur's front near Calocan and were repulsed. Loss of property by fire last night probably \$600,000. OTIS."

Faith in Otis and Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Notwithstanding the alarming situation in Manila, the government has not sent any instructions to Gen. Otis in regard to his campaign. The confidence of the administration in Otis and Dewey is perfect, and the knowledge that they are acting in harmony is very pleasing to the officials here.

Hopes to Secure Europe's Aid.

London, Feb. 24.—The Filipino agents in London have received a cablegram from Aguinaldo, saying the former is coming to Europe in order to endeavor to enlist the sympathies of European governments.

Must Have Permission.

Scenes from plays cannot be reproduced in illustrated papers without the permission of the management, according to a recent decision of the Paris Court of Appeals. The test case was brought by the Porte Saint Martin theater manager against the publishers of a "photo programme" of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

Could be Replaced.

Bodkin—What command of the English language that fellow has. He must have been a lecturer at one time in his life.

Godkin—No, he was a prizefighter.—New York Journal.

HULL INTRODUCES A NEW ARMY BILL

BILL PROVIDES FOR 100,000 MEN UNTIL 1901.

The Hull Bill, Introduced in the House Today, if Passed, Will Reduce the Number of Major Generals to Three, and Brigadier Generals to Six.

Washington, Feb. 24.—[Special]—Congressman Hull introduced a new army bill in the house today. The measure provides for an army of 65,000 men and for 85,000 native troops until nineteen hundred and one. It reduces the number of major generals to three and the number of brigadier generals to six.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NOTES.

WILLIAM WARD and son have a handsome new draying outfit in the local field.

MEMBERS of Canton Militant, Janesville No. 9, are requested to meet this evening at West Side I. O. O. F. hall. Full attendance desired.

JOHN W. FULTON has opened a neat and well furnished barber shop at No. 2 South River street, and his numerous friends wish him success.

Two Killed, Seven Wounded. Washington, Feb. 24.—Unofficial dispatches from Manila report two American soldiers as killed in the skirmishing in and near that city Thursday, while advices from Gen. Otis to the same department tell of seven wounded Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED

WANTED—Six regular boarders. Inquire at 108 Center street.

WANTED—A six or seven room cottage in a desirable locality of this city. Any person having such a place for rent at reasonable price, is requested to call at Gazette editorial rooms.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—10 shares of Janesville Machine Co. stock. Whitehead & Matheson.

ARM of 180 acres for sale or rent. T. J. Lloyd, Pleasant street.

FOR SALE—12-room house, 120 Madison St. First class condition, wood location. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Address M. B. Gatzert.

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

Have You A Horse?

If so you can save money on horse goods of every description by attending our

Removal Sale..

Every article in our store is offered at specially low prices until February 25th. On that date we move to our new quarters, Judd block, N. Main St.

Trunks, \$1.50.
Packing Trunks, \$2.50.
Satchels, 65c and 75c.
Solid leather Dress Suit Cases, \$6.00.
Hand made Harness, \$7.50.
Blankets, 65c.; etc.; etc.; etc.

JAS. SELKIRK.

15 S. Main street. Janesville.

Cut Down the Meat Bill..

We save you money on high grade Meats. A few items and prices here, just to convince you.

5 lb. pig lard.....	35c
4 lb. Cottole.....	25c
3 lb. best kettle rendered lard.....	25c
2 lb. compound lard.....	25c
Type 1b.....	05c
Choice family mackerel, per lb.....	10c
Family whitefish per lb.....	08c
Holland Herring per lb.....	05c
Codfish bricks per lb.....	08c
Whole Cod fish, per lb.....	05c
Choice Cann'd Salmon, per lb.....	10c
Pint bottle catsup.....	10c
Pint bottle strained honey, per lb.....	10c
Choice Cal. comb lb.....	12 1/2c
Picnic hams per lb.....	05c
Cudbury's Rex brand sugar cured hams.....	08c
Bacon in chs per lb.....	07c
Pigsalt ork for beans, per lb.....	05c
Pork cho 5, lb.....	08c
Pork roast, lb.....	08c
Pork sausage.....	08c
Frankfort sausage.....	09c
Bologna, lb.....	9c
Fancy bottled ham, per lb.....	20c
Hamburger steak per lb.....	10c
London raisins, laver lb. very fancy, a bargain, per lb.....	10c

Boston Store, J. B. Smith, Prop.

To the Public:

I have opened up a merchant tailor shop at 17 S. Main street, where I will be pleased to see all my friends. I guarantee a fit and the best of work.

Prices right.

HERMAN ZANDER.

With Janesville Clothing Co. S. Main St.

A Big Drop In Salt Fish

Large family mackerel, per lb..... 08c
No. 1 white fish per lb..... 08c
No. 1 Split Herring per lb..... 05c
Thick Smoked Halibut..... 10c
Large can Alaska Salmon, per can..... 10c

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RHEUMATISM,
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AMUSEMENTS.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.
Playing only leading stars and combinations

Matinee and Night,
Saturday, Feb. 25.

That Funny Old Farmer,
10 P. UNCLE P 10

20 C. JOSH C 20

30 E. SPRUCEBY E 30

Assisted by a large company, presenting
His big New England Comedy.

See the Great Saw Mill Scene.

Watch for The Hayseed Band.

Their amusing street parade at noon is worth going miles to see.

Big Matinee at which time many special features will be introduced to amuse the little folks. Matinee prices: adults, 20c; children, 10c. Evening, 10-20-30. First time here at these prices. Sale opens Friday morning at 10 o'clock. COMING—Beach & Bowers' Minstrels.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.
Playing only leading stars and combinations

Tuesday, Feb. 28th

A Genuine Novelty at last

A Brand New Swedish Dialect Comedy Drama.

HANS HANSON,

With that Yolly Kodler and Mighty Funny Fellow,

James T. McAlpin,

In the title role, supported by an excellent company of dramatic and special y artists, and the reigning novelty of the season, the famous

CASA. REALE. D. ITALIA,

Direct from Rome, Italy. The only Girl Brass Band in the world. 17 little artists whose ages range from 5 to 12 years. See the unique parade at noon. Free concert at opera house. Prices: 25, 35, 50. Sale ready Monday, Feb. 27. COMING—Roy's "A Pastor Match."

Little Prices On School Supplies....

We have many calls from the little folks for school needs. The small prices and good quality we bring them back with their friends.

A large ruled Tablet for..... 1c
Good Lead Pencils..... 1c
Full Size Pens..... 1c
Excellent Slate Pencils..... 1c
A handy Pencil Box, containing ruler, pen and holder, slate pencil, crayon, etc., with lock and key, nicely painted..... 10c

A small house Sprinkling can, nice for flowers, assortment..... 10c
Nice line of Jardinieres, upward from..... 10c
New lot of Crepe Paper just received for fancy work, etc., all shades; a 10-foot roll..... 10c
Turkey red Bandage handkerchiefs, large size..... 5c
Metal folded Lunch Box..... 10c

New things in Crochery are coming daily. We have some beautiful imported Dinner Sets on the way.

R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

SAVINGS STORE.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's. S. Jackson St.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE..

TEAS.
Uncolored Japan, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, \$1.00.
Basket Fried Japan, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, \$1.00.
English Breakfast, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c.
Gun Powder, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c.
Young Hy, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c.
Star Brand, 70c. Uncolored Japan Tea Siftings, 35c.

COFFEE.
Arabian Mocha, 35c. Mandooling Java, 35c.
Java Old Government Java, 35c. Choice Old Government Java, 35c. Pombody Mocha, 35c.
Golden Rio-choice, 30c. Best Mexican, 25c.
Good Rio, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Crushed Coffee, 50c.
Best Arabian Mocha and Java, 2 1/2 lb. cans, 75c. Bankote Mocha and Java, 1 1/2 lb. cans, 50c.

SPICES.

Pepper, Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Mustard, Allspice, Nutmegs, Mixed Spices, Mace, Bay-leaves, etc.

EXTRACTS.
Souders' Lemon, 10c. Souders' Vanilla, 15c.
Monarch Brand, 25c. Dr. Price's Lemon, 25c.
Dr. Price's Vanilla, 35c. Rose, 15c. Cinnamon, 15c.

BAKING POWDERS.

Salut, 1 1/2 lb. can, 20c. Perfection, 30c. Arm and Hammer, 35c. Dr. Price's, 25c. 45c. Royal, 25c. 45c. Soda, 45c. Cocoanut, 45c. Tickets, Trading Stamps, or Free Reading Matter Coupons given with every purchase. The largest, finest line of China Dishes in the city given in exchange for tickets. Telephone No. 82.

An Unquestioned Value...



Jingle, fit and wearing qualities combined. Clearing sale still going on. Winter Soles must move. NOT cheap TRASH, but high grade Shoes, at extremely low prices. You know, it has always been our hobby to carry nothing but the best. We have no use for shoddy goods and neither does any one else except some unscrupulous dealer who tries to make you believe by their shouting that they are selling reliable goods "but the proof is in the eating thereof."

Men's \$5.00 Enamel Shoes, sale price..... \$3 50
Men's \$5.00 box calf, calf lined Shoes, sale price..... 3 50
Men's \$3.50 box calf, calf lined Shoes, sale price..... 3 00
Men's satin calf Shoes, sale price..... 1 25 & 1 50
Ladies' \$4.00 box calf welt Shoes, sale price..... 3 00
Ladies' \$2.50 heavy sole Dongola Shoes, sale price..... 2 00



SPRING SHOES.

Fresh from the best manufacturers in the United States. We carry many lines and can suit the most fastidious in anything you want. We carry the assortment of any other two shoe stocks in Janesville. Our immense trade compels us to and we are better prepared this spring than ever before to meet the wants of the people. We have our goods bought at the bottom cash prices and we propose to give our customers the benefit. We have received many new shoes for spring and more are being received daily. Watch us for up-to-the-minute styles.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY

A Toilet Set Offer...

Which should recommend itself to every buyer will be made for the next ten days. It consists of six pieces of the latest shape, handsomely decorated, made of fine porcelain, and would be a bargain at any time for \$2.25. For the next ten days we offer this set at \$1.69. Years of experience in buying direct from manufacturers places us in position to secure bargains of the right sort and this is one of them. Don't make any mistake in the price. It is \$1.69, and the offer lasts for ten days.

Dinner Ware...

We have just received that new pattern in decorated Dinner Ware made on the fine porcelain and violet decoration. It has a gold line and gold tracing on embossed parts. This ware is open stock so that you can buy just what pieces you want or the entire set as you please. The most pleasing feature about this ware is the very low price. Cups and Saucers are only 12 1/2c; Plates, 8, 10 and 12c each. We are receiving every day new lines of Dinner Sets and handsome decorated China Pieces, and during the spring season will have the finest assortment in this department shown in the city.

Men's Work Clothes...

We have just received a new line of men's Work Shirts, Pants, Overalls, and Jackets. The lot includes all sizes to fit every shape of man. We sell an extra heavy Work Shirt, well made, with double seams, absolutely will not rip, 50c. Extra heavy Work Pants, strongly made, assorted colors, will not rip, 50c. Extra heavy Work Jackets, small stripe pattern excellent material, will not rip, 50c. We are closing out our entire stock of men's warm lined Gloves and Mittens at about your own price. We must have the room for new spring stock which this line of goods occupies.

Our Footwear Department...

Is becoming a feature of our store. Every day it becomes better known to the people of our city and the increasing sales and increased satisfaction argue well for the future. Spring styles of men's, women's, misses', boys' and children's Shoes, we are showing in great variety. The makes are all reliable and the profits to ourselves on all Shoe sales are cut to the quick. We do not rely upon the income from this branch of our business to pay our expenses or make up our balance. It is merely one department, and we can, therefore, run it on a much less margin than stores that handle Shoes alone. We are introducing our Shoe department with offers of a special nature.

THE WIDE AWAKE.

58 West Milwaukee Street. W. W. Emmons & Co.

Pure Milk For Sale:

My place, known as the Wm. Payne homestead, consisting of forty-three acres, all within the city limits and within four blocks of street cars. The house is a model and all the buildings are first-class. I will sell the place with all farm appliances, horses, Jersey cattle, wagons, carriages and with curtains, carpets and similar household fittings, far below value on account of ill health. Will give somebody a big bargain in order to close the deal at once.

J. F. BEMIS.
Orders can be left with C. A. Thompson. Phone 207. Grubb Block.
O. D. ROWE.

THE LOCAL COMPANY MAKE A STATEMENT

NEW TELEPHONE LINES TO BE OF THE BEST.

The Janesville Corporation Caused the Reduction in Rates, and Invested Some \$30,000 in Cash, in the Plant—To Unse Metallic Circuit Line Exclusively.

To the present and prospective patrons of the Rock County Telephone Company:

For a number of years past, many of the citizens of Janesville have believed that telephone service might be furnished the citizens of Janesville at much less rates than those fixed by the Wisconsin Telephone Company, and still a fair margin of profit be left to the investors.

The subject has been under discussion for some time to the knowledge of the Wisconsin Telephone Company, and that company persistently refused to lower its rates.

In view of the facts, a number of citizens of Janesville entered upon the plan of furnishing the citizens of Janesville, telephone service, by themselves constructing a plant. It was necessary, of course, to form a corporation as no number of people would care to enter upon such a plan as individuals. The right to do business was freely granted by the city of Janesville, and construction of the plant entered upon. No disposition there was shown by the Wisconsin Telephone Company to grant any favors whatever to the citizens of Janesville. No intimation came from them that rates would be reduced.

Now after citizens of Janesville had entered upon the business and invested their money and became liable for future obligations, and it became apparent to the Wisconsin Telephone Co. that these gentlemen meant business, and after they had announced the rates at which telephone service would be furnished to the people, the Wisconsin Telephone Co. declared that it would furnish telephone service at still lower rates—or rates which in fact, will return no profit to the business.

There can, of course, be but one purpose in this, and that is to crowd out the new company, and to make the investment worthless, or to compel it to sell out its business to the Wisconsin Telephone Co., in order to escape loss.

If this scheme is successful, of course, the citizens will again be at the mercy of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., and its future disposition can be best understood by reference to its past.

If a scheme of this kind should succeed and the people again fall within the power of the Wisconsin Telephone Co., it certainly will be the fault of the people themselves. Local citizens and local capital has now offered to the people, telephone service at rates very much lower than the rates of the old company, and have compelled that company not only to come down to it, but to fix rates so low as to make it apparent that an effort is being made to drive the new company out of business. The new company believe that, as it is made up of citizens and its investment is of local capital, and as all of its gains will be invested, or expended in the city, and as its efforts have certainly been beneficial to users of telephones, that the citizens of Janesville ought to stand by it rather than aid the foreign corporation in its present efforts, and assist it to embarrass the new company or drive it out of business.

It is simply a question, shall the new company, which brought about lower rates, put in an underground system, with better telephone equipment, be driven out by the foreign company, and the old rates re-established?

The new company voluntarily fixed reasonable rates. The old company has simply been compelled to act for temporary purposes.

The new company has already invested some \$30,000 of local capital and all of its returns will be expended in the business of the city in various ways, and this company believes that it is under the circumstances, entitled to the business of the city, and especially so, as against the foreign corporation, considering its past methods and the present apparent effort to unfairly prevent the new company from doing business.

The new company will open business with over 400 subscribers; this includes nearly all the subscribers now on the list of the Wisconsin Telephone company, which is about 150 more than the Wisconsin Telephone company has ever had in Janesville. This of itself is of great additional value to its subscribers, as the more subscribers, the more valuable a telephone exchange is to each subscriber. Again, every patron of the new company will have a complete metallic circuit, thus doing away with all "cross talk." This is something Janesville has never had, the Wisconsin Telephone company having only five metallic circuits in all, and for which they make a charge of five dollars per month.

Rock Co. Telephone Co.

EVANSVILLE FAIR A SUCCESS
Farmers' Institute and Mid-Winter Fair Closed Last Night.

The Farmers' Institute and mid winter fair, which had been in progress at Evansville for the previous two days, closed last night and was a success in every sense of the word. The exhibits were very good, the attendance large and in fact, it is said to have been the most successful ever held in that wide-awake little city. What is said to have been the best prize was received by Edwin White, for the best span of work horses. The prize won was a handsome top buggy.

MAPLE City Self-Washing soap is the best for flannels. Also for lace curtains.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

FRESH fish every day. Sanborn.

WHITE goods sale Saturday, at Archie Reid's.

STREANZEL Kuchen at Bauman's tomorrow.

SPECIAL sale of towels now on at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

WANTED—200 pounds clean rags. Gazette Press rooms.

WHITE it lasts, 12 bars Viking soap for 25c. Sanborn.

HUCKABUCK linen towels 12½c each. Bort Bailey & Co.

Look up display ad on page 6, of the New York Clothing store.

SANBORN'S bargain list, page 8, contains some excellent snips.

SEVENTY-FIVE head of lettuce ordered for Saturday's trade. Sanborn.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

WE sell silk neckwear at 10 cents during our special sale. New York Clothing Store.

RUBBERS given away tomorrow. See ad on this page. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

FANON California, sweet naval, seedless oranges, regular 20 cent variety, 15 cents dozen. Sanborn.

THE newest things in men's and boys' clothing at the New York Clothing Store, Macdon's corner.

VIKING soap is equal to any washing soap on the market, 12 bars for 25 cents, while it lasts. Sanborn.

SATURDAY'S embroidery bargain at 5 cents per yard, offers some good things in this line. Archie Reid & Co.

SATURDAY'S sale of white goods at Archie Reid's offers exceptional values in all lines of fancy white goods.

PLenty of gilt edge northern dairy butter, the choicest of all dairy products. Nolan Bros. Phone 172.

\$1.98 shoes; we got any size, can fit every foot. Don't pay \$2.50 for the same shoe. Amos Rehberg & Co.

FOR SALE—I have twenty of the choicest lots in Riverview Park, will sell or trade. Terms right. Brown Fleck.

Secure your supply of sheets, pillow cases and quilts at tomorrow's sale of these goods as advertised, at Archie Reid's.

WE won't be able to secure more of this Viking soap when the present lot is exhausted; while it lasts, 12 bars for 25c. Sanborn.

Buy your hat and neckwear at the New York Clothing Store. Special sale today and tomorrow. See display ad on another page.

PROF. CRAMIE will deliver a lecture to-night on "Child Culture, and the Cause of Crime," at Columbia hall. Ladies especially invited.

FOR Saturday we will have fresh lettuce, radishes, pie plant, celery and some of those delicious "sweet Canadian" turnips. Sanborn.

Good dairy butter may be scarce in some places but not here, we have plenty, choice dairy butter, the best on the market. Nolan Bros.

AMERICAN lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebekahs, will give their annual entertainment Thursday evening, March 2, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Look up your towel supply, a better opportunity for the purchase of linen towels will not be made. See large ad on another page. Bort, Bailey & Co.

LINEN towels are good property about the house any time. We are selling Huckabuck towels (30 dozen of them) at 12½c each. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Don't be misled. Come and get our February slaughter prices. We know we can sell you good shoes at lower prices than anybody. Amos Rehberg & Co.

SHILL on the boom. That's what we mean to be. If we don't boom, we're overlooking something. New up-to-date footwear at Rehberg & Co's, on the bridge.

JOHN SMITH'S orchestra was at Edgerton yesterday, and The Gazette was favored with a vocal solo by telephone. The singer was George L. Hatch, the harpist.

COLUMBIAN Spirit answers all the purposes of alcohol excepting cannot be taken internally. Costs just half the price of alcohol. See ad, this page. Kent Paint Co.

IN connection with tomorrow's sale of white goods we will place on sale 1500 yards of Hamburg edges, regular values, up to a shilling per yard at a choice for 5 cents. Archie Reid & Co.

PROF. CRAMIE lectured last evening at Columbia hall on "Man and What He Is." The audience was not large, but very appreciative. Crayon sketches were given to illustrate his lecture.

At the Mary Kimball mission tomorrow evening a sermon will be given for young men, illustrated by colored engravings. A good attendance is expected. Everybody welcome.

FLORENCE Camp No. 366, Modern Woodmen of America, have invited the camps at Evansville, Edgerton, Afton, Johnstown and Emerald Grove to pay them a fraternal visit on Monday evening of next week, Feb. 27.

W. S. RICE received a dispatch this morning from Mrs. Rice, who left last night for Orangeville, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Swartz. The dispatch stated that Mrs. Swartz died this morning.

OUR spring stock is coming in every day. We are ready to show you many new things in shoes with the finest touch of shoe making at prices such as can only be made from people that buy them at the lowest market prices. Come and let us show you all the new and latest styles for spring. Amos Rehberg & Co.

WAS NOTABLE MAN IN THE EARLY DAYS

SOMETHING OF A. D. HENDRICKSON'S LIFE.

Had Been Considerable of a Figure in Wisconsin Educational History—His Work at Whitewater When Money Was Scarce—Ex-Governor Peck Was One of His Pupils.

Rev. A. D. Hendrickson, whose death recently occurred in this city had been considerable of a figure in the educational history of Wisconsin. He came to the state in 1855 and located in Whitewater. A few years later he was teaching school in the village of Eagle, Waukesha county. After three years of such service he was elected county superintendent of schools, and from that office he stepped into the position of superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha, then called the



A. D. HENDRICKSON.

Reform school. Mr. Hendrickson was superintendent of that institution for several years, an indication that he had the capacity and comprehension necessary to the successful management of such charges as were under his control. Some time before his death the veteran educator visited Whitewater and The Register had the following report of a talk he made to the pupils of the high school:

Mr. Hendrickson's Remarks

"The Rev. A. D. Hendrickson visited the normal Tuesday morning and the high school in the afternoon. He was invited by Prof. Walker to address the pupils at the high school assembly room and complied. A large part of the talk was reminiscent, and especially of his early life in Whitewater. He told that he came west in 1855, after twenty years of teaching, on account of impaired health. He bought the farm now owned by Mr. Leisman, two miles east of Whitewater, and spent the fall in plowing and other farm work and the winter in drawing wood and rails from the back woods with a yoke of oxen. That winter the Whitewater school failed up for some reason, and Mr. Orlando Gault told the board that they might get the man who lived in the log house, two miles from town, to teach the school, as he knew that he had done such work at the east. The outcome was that Mr. Hendrickson was taken from the driving oxe and set to driving the boys and girls in Whitewater. Miss Mary Billings (Mrs. Blackman) and Miss Roberts (Mrs. Cushing) were his assistants.

Raised the Money

"School was ready to close in the spring, as the money was all gone, till fall, when some more could be raised. S. C. Hall, a leading business man, heard that the school was to suspend and asked why. On being told he said: 'If money is all that's wanted, there is plenty to be had; I will give \$100 to run the school another term.' Another man said that he would give \$50, and others came forward with their contributions, till \$500 was pledged, and the school went on. Mr. Hendrickson taught three years. The building stood on the site now occupied by the high school, and some of the old bricks were worked into the present building.

Compared the Schools.

"Mr. Hendrickson drew a striking comparison between the school he obtained his education in at Pulaski, N. Y., and the schools that Whitewater is favored with now. And he closed by expressing the hope that some one of the students before him might be called on sixty years hence to address a school where the advancement was as great as shown by our school over the one he attended; and he also hoped that a similar experience might come to some of those who might listen to that future address.

Taught Ex-Gov. Peck.

"I talking afterwards with Mr. Hendrickson, he named as among his pupils of that time G. S. Marsh, G. W. Esterly, I. U. Wheeler, J. C. Birge, George W. Peck, Pitt Cravath, and a number of our ladies, who might call us to account for intimating that they could go to school along in the 50's. He thinks that he may have given George Peck his first start towards the journalistic calling, as he made him editor of one of the school papers, which they organized, 'The Eclipse and The Excelsior,' and he says that Peck did the work capitally well."

THE MAYOR CALLS MEETING

Holds Forth This Evening to Discuss the Frozen Water Pipes

In view of the fact that the freezing up of the water mains has become general throughout the city, and as the demand for water has become a public necessity, a citizens' meeting will be held at the common council chamber this evening at 7:30 o'clock to take such steps as may be deemed advisable with regard to remedying the great inconvenience. All citizens, especially those at whose homes the mains are frozen, are urged to be present at this meeting. J. THOROUGHGOOD, Mayor.

RECOMMEND BARBER'S BILL

Reported to the Legislature Yesterday That It Be Passed.

Assemblyman W. G. Wheeler's bill for the licensing of barbers and the appointment of a state board of examiners, was up for a hearing at a meeting of the assembly committee on public health and sanitation yesterday afternoon. Last night the committee reported the bill with the recommendation that it be passed, and it was on today's calendar for engrossment and third reading.

Frank May, of Milwaukee, M. H. Whittaker, of Janesville, and E. L. Brewer, of Madison, appeared before the committee in favor of the bill. They came as the representatives of the Wisconsin Barbers' State Protective association and presented a petition signed by many barbers and physicians urging the passage of the measure. The principal argument was made by Mr. Whittaker, who laid particular stress upon the advantages to the public health that would come with the passage of the bill. He said it would result in no hardship to competent barbers who were conducting sanitary shops. Mr. Whittaker and Mr. May told of the many diseases likely to be contracted in barber shops and of the need of state legislation to protect the interests of the trade and to lessen the likelihood of the spread of infectious skin diseases.

BEYOND THE CARES OF EARTH

Charles Tall.

Charles Tall was born at Ely, Cambridgeshire, England, September 30, 1822; died at Janesville, Wis., February 21, 1899.

Mr. Tall married Miss Eliza Stokes, in his native town, November 28, 1849. In June, 1854, he and his wife arrived in Janesville, where they made their home. Being in the prime of young manhood on reaching his new home, he set himself at work to do good and earn a competence for himself and family. In this he succeeded fairly well. Possessing a generous as well as jovial disposition, he made friends wherever he went. Honest to a fault, he was honored and respected by all acquaintances. His aim was to do right, and wrong no one. He took an interest in the welfare of Janesville as a city; became a member of the old volunteer fire department soon after its organization, being attached to the Water Witch Engine Co. No. 2, and held various offices of trust in that company; was assistant chief under Chief Engineer R. P. Young in 1880. His wife has been "waiting his coming to the other shore," since February 7, 1893. Having passed the allotted time of three score and ten, he passed to his reward in peace, leaving behind him an untarnished name, and four children—Mrs. Hammond Smith, Frederick Henry and Samuel Tall, to mourn his death.

The funeral services were held at his late home, 155 Cornelia street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Walter Hall, of Court Street Methodist church, assisted in the song service by Mrs. A. O. Wilson, Mrs. Fanny Clark, George Paris and C. N. Vankirk. The services were largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were Thomas H. Drummond, Samuel B. Clemons, William Winkley, Stanley Hutchinson, Henry Rogers, William Isaac.

John Doheny

The funeral of the late John Doheny was held from St. Patrick's church this morning at half past ten o'clock. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Rev. E. M. McGinnity, officiated. The pall bearers were: James Meloy, Peter Meloy, Thomas Dumphy, Martin Doheny, James Croak, and Thos. Cunningham. The fire department sent a very beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. George Waufile.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. George Waufile will be held from the home in the town of Harmony, tomorrow morning at 1:10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Harmony cemetery. Rev. T. S. Huey will officiate.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

P. L. MYERS is able to be out after a week's attack of the grip.

W. H. GREENMAN, of Bort, Bailey Co's, is out after a short illness.

DR. WARNER, of Waukesha, attended the funeral of John Doheny today.

M. DOHENY, of Evansville, was here today, to attend the funeral of John Doheny.

Mrs. H. SMITH, of Chicago, is in the city, being called here by the death of her father, Charles Tall.

DR. G. H. McCausey, who has been ill for the past eight weeks, is able to be around and attend to business.

Food For Invalids.

We are having considerable call these days for specially prepared articles for invalids' food. Several of the best cereal foods made we sell, among them Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuits, made in Worcester, Mass., an article especially recommended for invalids and people with weak, easily distressed stomachs. It sells at 15 cents a package, two for 25 cents. Granose Flakes enrich the blood, made at Battle Creek, Mich., 15 cents a package, two for 25 cents. Granola is also made at Battle Creek, and sells at 15 cents; two packages for 25 cents. Grape Nuts are a splendid grain food, 15 and 25 cents a package. These foods are all prepared and ready for use and do not require cooking. We sell the Franklin whole wheat flour made at Lockport, N. Y., 40 cents a sack. Blodgett Milling Co.'s whole wheat flour 25 cents per sack. Sanborn.

Big soap bargains, 12 bars Viking washing soap 25 cents. Sanborn.

SEVERAL BUYERS INVADE THE FIELD

LEAF TOBACCO BEING EAGERLY PURCHASED.

A Good Deal of Riding Is Now Required To Secure Any Like Choice Selections—Prices Continue Without Much Change—Better Lots Bring Good Prices.

The continued appearance in the field of fresh buyers tends to keep the movement of the new crop going in most of the growing sections at a rate that is reducing the quantities unsold, surprisingly. Already in some sections, says The Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter, the crop is pretty well picked up now requiring a good deal of riding to secure anything like choice selections. Prices continue without much change, the better lots readily bringing 7 cents or well towards it, while the storm and hailed leaf sells lower in the scale.

Some inquiry has developed of late for old stock, and the growing districts are being hunted for crops remaining in growers' hands, for which from 8 to 10 cents is readily paid. Packers, too, are finding customers for old stock, and are having frequent applications for samples. The largest transaction in this line noted is the sale of the Rinde packing of '93 at Stoughton, of 425 cases, for the account of E. Rosenwald & Bros., of New York.

The shipments out of storage reach ten carloads, 500 cases, from this station to all points for the past week. During the same period thirteen carloads were received from outlying points for handling and storage in this market. Since last report less than 200 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

DONATION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Art League Present School With Large Photograph

At a special meeting of the Janesville Art League held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to present the city schools with a very large photograph of the Mother and the child in Raphael's Sistine Madonna. A Madonna was chosen, as the members of the Art League are studying the Madonnas of the Old Masters, this year. The picture will be here in a few days. It is to be hoped that other clubs will follow the example of the Art League.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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We are selling a great many CRESO Corsets, the kind that will not break at the hip. They are particularly suited to people who have large hips. The support is simple and elegant. CRESO Corsets are divided at the waist. They sell at

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Never lose shape, and are warranted not to break across the hips in three months. If by any chance, they should break in this time we replace them free of charge. A very fine Corset for

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Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher.

These fancy striped Skirts are going fast. They wear twice as long as a silk Skirt and are much cheaper in price.

From The Bowels of the Earth

Our excellent COAL is brought to light to aid in making your home comfortable and your life happy.

Buy only good coal, and you get good coal, when you buy ours.

Yours for biz,

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Office, Green & Allen's store, on the bridge, yard, South River street. Phone 5 office; phone 89, yard.

Big soap bargains, 12 bars Viking washing soap 25 cents. Sanborn.

Free! Free!! Free!!!

Rubbers Given Away on Saturday, Feb. 25th.

For one day only we will give free a pair of Rubbers with every pair of Shoes bought. By this we mean that we will give you a pair of Rubbers, free gratis, to every pair of Shoes that you buy here Saturday. We are determined to surpass all others in value giving. Come and buy your footwear Saturday, and get the Rubbers free. Furthermore, the price to be below all others or money refunded. We let you be the judge.

Many new lines have just arrived which will be placed on sale Saturday—the latest shapes. Don't fail to see them. Among them are the famous Pingree & Smith Shoes of Detroit, of which you have heard so much about in all the leading magazines, as being the best \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes in the market. Also another fine we beg to call your attention to is the Ease Welt and Cushion Turn, made by Baker & Bowman, of Syracuse, N. Y., an entirely new thing, and the only Shoe of its kind. We have advocated these before at \$3.50 and \$4.00. The price is the same, only you get a pair of Rubbers free with every pair.

We Quote a Few Prices

Here Below:

Ladies' genuine Dongola Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Ladies' genuine Vici Kid Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. There are extension soles and light soles, all kinds all sizes; only sixteen different lines to select from.

Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, Box Calf Shoes, Coltskin Shoes, Vici Kid Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' Shoes at \$1.25, \$4.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Youths' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

No doubt competition will undertake to tell you that you are paying for the Rubbers when you buy the Shoes here Saturday. You certainly will not entertain a statement of this kind when there are so many lines that have an established value, a fixed price, and many of the goods you bought here before and know the price you have paid for them, but in order to overcome all doubts we will say, come and see for yourselves. Believe what you see. Money refunded if anything is not as represented. You are the judges; we want you to be satisfied.

Remember this offer is for Saturday, Feb. 25th, only.

An opportunity that does not come every day.

F. L. QUATSOE.

Advertiser of Facts. Cor. W. Mill & River Sts.

The only one-price shoe house in Janesville.

We will issue no premium tickets on Saturday, Feb. 25th.

Another shipment of fancy NAVEL and SEEDLING

Oranges

A fine large oranges for 20c. Extra sweet Mexican for 30c. Just received a very sweet

Orange, 15c dozen.

The Finest Apples

in the city from 30c a peck upwards at

Fresh lot of fancy celery, radishes, lettuce and onions for tomorrow.

GEO CITRON, South St.

Manufacturer of fine candies.

Special Odds and Ends Sale...

After sorting up our stock we have found some odds and ends that we wish to dispose of at sacrifice prices. They are displayed on our front counter.

Five Fountain Springs, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods; choice 75c

A quantity of Butterfield Plaster Toilet Soap; regular 3c, 2c

A TYPICAL SOUTHERN

GARLAND WAS A REPRESENTATIVE SON OF THE SOUTH.

Lived a Stormy Career During the Civil War—Took a Hand in the Reconstruction of the South and Got a Pardon from Johnson.

The late A. H. Garland of Arkansas was one of the ablest practitioners before the Supreme Court of the United States. If he had lived he would be 67 years old on June 11 next. Mr. Garland was a native of Tennessee. He was born in Tipton county of that state and was educated at St. Mary's college at Lebanon, Ky., and at St. Joseph's college, Bardonia, Ky. He was admitted to the bar in 1853, and after practicing at Washington, Ark., for a space of three years he removed to Little Rock, and in 1860 he was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor in the supreme court of the United States. He began his political career as a whig, and was an elector on the Bell and Everett ticket. His first public position was that of delegate to a convention held in Arkansas to determine what course would be pursued by that state after the election of Abraham Lincoln. Although he was a unionist he favored secession and voted for the ordinance



AUGUSTUS H. GARLAND.

taking Arkansas out of the union. He was elected a member of the Confederate congress, which assembled at Montgomery, Ala., in 1861.

During the war he served as a representative or a senator in the Confederate congress. After the war President Johnson gave him a full pardon on condition that he would support the constitution of the United States and obey the law abolishing slavery. To both proposals he assented and he was not idle in reconstructing Arkansas. When he undertook to resume his practice before the supreme court he was required to take the iron-clad oath provided by the act of July 2, 1862. In 1866 he was elected to the United States senate, but he was not permitted to take his seat. He was for a time acting secretary of state for Arkansas, and in 1874 was elected its governor. In 1877 he was elected to the United States senate, a second time, was re-elected, and was serving as senator when President Cleveland appointed him attorney-general.

Perkins' First Experience with Filipinos. Senator Perkins of California once had an experience with Filipinos which might have ended disastrously. Years ago the senator was a sailor. The ship lay becalmed off one of the Philippines, when three junks manned by crews of blood-thirsty Malay pirates pulled off from the shore some five or six miles away. Now, sailors know of no more unwelcome visitor than a Malay pirate. He disregards all the polite rules of society, and is a most unbecoming comrade. Perkins and his mates were anxiously awaiting the expected attack of these pirates, whose coming always meant bloodshed and robbery, when fortunately, a breeze sprang up, the topsails filled, and the ship got beyond the reach of the junks.

He Thought It Unfair. The Atlanta Constitution affirms that, as the representative of a Georgia county was leaving home to assume his honorable duties, one of his aged colored constituents said to him: "Marse Ben, you gwine ter de legislature?" "Yes; that's where I'm bound." "En you gwine ter make laws?" "That's what they tell me." "Er, how much wim you git a day fer dat?" "Four dollars." "My Lawd!" exclaimed the astonished old man. "En des ter think—all I gets is forty cents a day fer plowin', en only meat en bread fer pickin' cotton!"

Increase in Woolens. The United States census of 1890 showed the existence of twenty-four woolen factories and 1,682 fulling mills. The majority of these were located in New England, and practically the balance in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Each New England state, with the exception of Vermont, at that time had mills employed in the manufacture of army and navy cloths, cloths for the negroes of the south, and blankets. The production of broadcloth was confined to half a dozen mills.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. People's Drug Co.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Lantz's Bill Regulating Court Fees Falls to Pass.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—The house Thursday morning passed the bill making it lawful for the superintendent of the Soldiers' Orphans' home to secure private homes for children of the institution, and killed two other bills. One of these, offered by Mr. Lantz, fixed a stipulated fee for all cases in the appellate and supreme courts; the other was the bill of the State Coroners' association.

Mr. Curtis called up the house bill appropriating \$250,000 for use in paying the Illinois volunteers the difference between state and government pay for the time intervening between their being called out and that of their being mustered into the government service. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The house killed the coroners' bill by striking out the enactment clause.

The following new bills were introduced into the house: Giving the soldiers of the late Spanish-American war the same rights as to the soldiers' home at Quincy as those extended to the soldiers of the Mexican and the civil wars; declaring express companies to be common carriers, and placing them under the control of the railroad and warehouse commission, with authority to establish rates; assessing grain in elevators the same as any other property, by the local assessor, at the time of making the regular assessment.

The house concurred in the report of the committee on rules that no bills should be introduced in the house except by some standing committee after March 3.

The appropriation committee reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$4,000 per annum in aid of the Illinois State Horticultural society.

Senator Bollinger reported to the senate Thursday the Harrison-Harper education committee bill with the recommendation that it do not pass. This places the measure where it will never be heard of again. Senator Juell introduced a bill amending the law in relation to fraternal beneficiary societies, which, if enacted into a law, will abolish representation by past officers in conventions of fraternal organizations. The amendatory provision reads: "That in any societies originally chartered under the general laws of this state, and that may hereafter become licensed, the voting privilege in the supreme or national bodies shall be exercised only by representatives elected thereto by the lodges, councils or inferior branches."

Negroes Discuss Live Topics. Tuskegee, Fla., Feb. 24.—The workers' conference of the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute met Thursday in Porter hall and began the discussion of the best methods calculated to bring about the improvement of the colored people and the policy which will tend to make the relations between the whites and negroes more friendly and mutually helpful. The general subject selected for discussion was "The Relation Between Whites and Negroes in the South."

Fatal Blaze at Stock Yards. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Fire in the stock yards gave Chief Swenle's men a desperate struggle yesterday, in which one fireman was killed at his post and four others—one a citizen—were injured, one critically. The total damage was put at \$200,000. The blaze was in Swift & Co.'s warehouse. But for the wet snow that covered the roofs of the big packing establishments, Chief Swenle said the yards might have been swept from end to end.

Still Hoping for a Treaty. London, Feb. 24.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, St. John Brodrick, in the house of commons, replying to a question on the subject, said in certain questions the Anglo-American joint commission had made progress toward their settlement, and, he added, her majesty's government hoped that further negotiations would resolve the questions still in dispute.

Fire Strikes Muskegon Hard. Muskegon, I. T., Feb. 24.—The entire business portion of Muskegon, including a number of new buildings, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is at least \$500,000. The handsome new English block and the Turner Hardware company building were totally destroyed.

Attack the Atkinson Bill. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 24.—The state legislature devoted the entire day Thursday to listening to arguments by railroad attorneys against the Atkinson bill for the taxation of railroad, express, telephone and telegraph property. Claim of unconstitutionality is made.

Enoch T. Carson Is Dead. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Col. Enoch T. Carson, aged 77 years, died at his home in this city Thursday. He had held prominent local and state offices and was surveyor of this port under President Lincoln. He was not only one of the oldest, but also the highest in rank in Masonry in America.

Only One Passenger Killed. Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 24.—But one man was killed in the Union Pacific wreck near here Wednesday, although seven others were more or less seriously injured. The dead man is S. C. Parry of Denver.

Capt. Hull Is Mentioned. Washington, Feb. 24.—In connection with the report that Congressman Alger may resign soon, Congressman John A. T. Hull is named as a possible selection for secretary of war.

WILL BE NO EXTRA SESSION.

All Elements Agree to a Compromise on the Army Bill.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The compromise on the army bill has been practically agreed upon and unless there is a hitch there will be no extra session. All elements to the controversy have made concessions, and both the Hull and Cockrell bills will be recommitted and a new bill reported. The new bill will be a temporary provision for the army, but it will be for three years instead of two, as proposed by Senator Cockrell.

The bill will provide for a regular army of 62,000 men, and the enlistment of 35,000 men in the islands to be provided with military government. The volunteers' staff organization shall be continued as its equivalent, to meet the needs of the army. This bill will be accepted by both sides in the senate and put through in the few days left of the session. It will be accepted by the house and the contest over the army bill postponed for a year or perhaps two years. There will be no extra session.

Jehovah Angry with America. Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—The national reform convention adopted a resolution declaring a belief that Jehovah's displeasure has been incurred by the disrespect shown in omitting Christ's name from the United States constitution, and that very much of the disquietude and peril of the nation was attributable thereto.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe. George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and the grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Runners Fighting on the Nile. Cairo, Feb. 24.—It is reported that the khalfa has suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Sudanese friendly to the Anglo-Egyptians.

Another report has been received here saying that the khalfa has been victorious over a force of Sudanese.

Dangers of the Grip. The greatest danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Senator Jones Much Better. Washington, Feb. 24.—A material improvement has taken place in the condition of Senator Jones of Arkansas, who was seized with sudden illness Wednesday. Though passing only a fair night, he seemed much brighter and his family are much encouraged.

If you want your clothes clean and bleached white, use Maple City Self Washing soap.

If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Dr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Drought, Ruin in Australia. Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 24.—Terrible devastating drought is widespread in Australia. The ruin is appalling. Cattle are starving to death in hundreds. To add to the distress, bush fires are raging over thousands of miles of territory, and farmers have had to fly for their lives to the nearest towns.

It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange blossoms used in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

Washington Honors Fugate. Washington, Feb. 24.—President McKinley, a number of the members of the cabinet and of the diplomatic corps attended the requiem services held Thursday at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church in memory of the late French president.

"In The Blues" is a common saying of a person who exhibits low spirits, nerveless action and a failure to enjoy even the most cheery surroundings. Nine times out of ten this condition is accounted for by poor digestion, which affects the mind and nervous system, besides enfeebling the body.

Pabst Malt Extract The Best Tonic

is a complete remedy for the 'blues' and a promoter of good health and good cheer, being a pure, nourishing, concentrated food of easy digestion and soothing action.

I prescribe your "Best" Tonic in all cases where a pure and reliable malt extract is indicated. It has given me the best satisfaction. Dr. W. B. PAYNE, Covington, La.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—Merritt B. Magoon, plaintiff, vs. Clara M. Wright and Willis J. Little, defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure entered in the above entitled action, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, by said Circuit Court, on the fourteenth day of December, 1898, the undersigned, sheriff of said Rock County, on the eighteenth day of February, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock County, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the premises described as follows: (1) in block numbered two (2), in the subdivision of block nine (9) of Forest Park Addition to Janesville, according to the plat thereof, respectively, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county. Dated January 6th, 1899.

W. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—J. S. Conrad, plaintiff, vs. David Gouger, Fannie A. Gouger, C. A. Corbett, Alton H. Gouger, Mary Gouger, defendants. Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure entered in the above entitled action, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, by said Circuit Court, on the 11th day of December, 1897, the undersigned, sheriff of said Rock County, on the 18th day of February, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said Rock County, will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the premises described as follows: Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), all in Corbett's Addition to the city of Janesville, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county. Dated January 6th, 1899.

W. H. APPLEBY, Sheriff of Rock County, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday of March, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Harriet A. Kavelage for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Albert L. Kavelage, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. Dated February 15, 1899.

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Mahoney & Ryan, Attorneys. **STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court, Rock County—Merritt B. Magoon, plaintiff, vs. Charles Gums, Alvina Gums, Abram Baumfiek, Sarah Baumfiek his wife, Charles Mueller, and Mueller his wife, H. M. Sneed and Noah Jones, defendants.** The State of Wisconsin to the said defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

MAHONEY & RYAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address: Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, of September, A. D. 1899, being the 5th day of September, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Mark Honeysett, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1899, or be barred. Dated February 23, 1899.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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AN INVOLUNTARY PRESIDENT.

By W. L. ALDEN.

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I don't suppose you ever heard of the republic of Orizaba, remarked my friend, Hon. James E. Smith. It only existed as an independent republic for about a dozen years. You see, it used to be a part of the republic of Central America, and it was such a worthless strip of land and fever that when it set up on its own account the Central Americans didn't take the trouble to reconquer it and waited till the United States reconquered it for them.

Orizaba had one seaport, where perhaps three or four tramp steamers called in the course of the year to see if they could pick up a cargo of logwood. The country was full of logwood of the very best quality, but the natives were so lazy that they would never cut it unless they were paid by the day, and even then they worked so slowly that it took about two months to furnish a cargo for a 2,000 ton tramp. This same little seaport, which called itself the city of Santa Rosa, consisted of about 1,500 inhabitants, living mostly in one story adobe houses, and it was the capital of the republic.

The way I came to be president of Orizaba was what I started out to tell you, and I'll try to keep to the point. If I get wandering off into other subjects, just put me up and start me again on the right track. Along in 1876 I was the junior partner of a firm in San Francisco that did a big business in lumber. Bromley, Twichell & Co. was the name of the firm, and I was the Co. Old Bromley, the senior partner, was a mighty enterprising man, and one day he came to me and told me that there was a chance of building up a tremendous trade in logwood provided somebody would go to Santa Rosa and run the thing.

"So," says Bromley, "I have decided that you are just the man for the place, and I want you to start by a steamer that is going to sail for the Central American ports next Wednesday, and will put you ashore at Santa Rosa. I've induced the administration to make Santa Rosa a consular port, and you will be appointed consul at that place in the course of a day or two. There won't be any money in the office, but you won't have any official work to do, and the fact that you are consul will give you all the opportunities you will need for collaring the logwood business. I believe that is all I have to say, and I presume, Mr. Smith, that you will be ready to sail next week."

That was just old Bromley's way. He never wasted a word. Some men would have taken half a day to tell me what they expected me to do in Santa Rosa, but Bromley just let me know that I was to go there and collar the logwood business. I was to do it in my own way, and if I succeeded it would bring me a lot of money, and if I failed, why, Bromley would size the thing up and put the blame where it belonged. I never hesitated a minute about going, and when I landed at Santa Rosa, with a trunk, an American flag and \$2,000 in my belt, I knew that I had my future as a business man in my own hands.

The president was old General Alvarez, who had been elected twice and had then made up his mind that elections were a waste of time, and consequently held on to his office without asking any permission of any one. He was glad to be recognized by the United States, and as I was the only consul in the whole republic, I was a pretty important man. However, my mind was more set on business than it was on honor and glory. I went to work and gathered together more logwood in two months than had been exported in the previous two years. I loaded a tramp with the logwood, and my firm decided to run a monthly steamer of their own between San Francisco and Santa Rosa. I saw, too, that the country was full of first class mahogany, and I calculated to build up a good business in that as well as in logwood. Besides, I meant to induce the natives to go in for coffee growing. In short, I thought I saw my way to make a big fortune for myself and partners and to make the republic of Orizaba a prosperous concern.

I had been in Santa Rosa about a fortnight when a young fellow—Colonel Mendoza—who was the commander of the president's guard, came rushing up to my door with his drawn sword in his hand and a mob of soldiers and citizens—if a lot of lazy, half dressed Indians can be called citizens—at his heels. I let him in at once, for he was evidently in a big hurry, and so was the crowd that was after him. He dropped into a chair clean out of breath, and by the time I grasped the situation and got my gun ready the whole crowd was hammering at the door and yelling for the colonel to come out and be killed. I will say he was a brave man, for although he had every reason to believe that the mob would break in and massacre him he sat smiling, and gasping in his chair, and as soon as he got his breath he began to apologize for disturbing me and offered to leave at once if he was putting me to any inconvenience. I told him to stop where he was, and then I opened the door, and holding my Winchester in my left hand I asked the people what they wanted. Somebody sings out that they wanted Mendoza's life and meant to have it, and that if I interfered in the circus I would be hung on the nearest tree. I didn't make any answer until I had seized my big American flag and spread it out on the front door sill and all along my entrance hall. Then I says to the crowd that I was the American consul; that nobody could get into the house without trampling on the American flag, and that if any living Orizabian dared so much as to touch it with his dirty bare foot I'd send for a man-of-war that would blow the town to smithereens and hang the president and every other man in the republic who was respectable

enough to wear trousers. "I give you fair warning," I added, "that I shall open fire on you from my top window in five minutes, and I'm not afraid to fight you and your whole army till you take a bath, which, I calculate, will be some years to come." That settled them. Like all half civilized half breeds, they could understand the meaning of a rifle in a white man's hands. They slunk away as if they had been operated on with a horsehair, and when I went back to the room where the colonel was sitting he put his arms around my neck and kissed me on both cheeks and swore that he would never forget that I had saved his life, which there isn't the slightest doubt that I had.

That was the beginning of my friendship with the colonel. We got to be as thick as thieves in a short time, and the colonel hardly ever failed to come and smoke my cigars in the evening when he was off duty. He was polite, brave and good tempered, and as for honesty, he seemed now and then to have a little inkling of what it meant, which was more than could be said for any other Orizabian. If he had been raised in a Christian land, with Sunday schools and newspapers and honest elections, he would probably have turned out to be a first class man.

One evening Mendoza said to me as he was starting for home: "Don Smith, I want you to promise me that you won't go out of this house for the next two days. You will be perfectly safe so long as you are in your own house, but I can't answer for your life if you step outside your door until I send you word that the danger is over."

"What's up?" said I. "Are you going to have a revolution?" "I can tell you nothing," he replied. "Remember that you once stood between me and a mob that would have shot me in an hour's time if you had not interfered. That mob was acting under orders from the president, as I suspected at the time and now know. You are not exactly a popular person at the palace just at present, and I beg that you will listen to my advice and not run into danger."

It so happened that I was behindhand in my correspondence just then, and the monthly steamer for San Francisco was to sail in three days more. While I didn't feel like hiding in my bones from any number of Greasers I thought that I might just as well take the next two days for squaring up my correspondence and at the same time avoid the danger that Mendoza hinted at. So I told him that I would do as he said, and he went away thanking me warmly and assuring me that I could count on him to the death.

The next day at daybreak I thought I heard a lot of musketry, but I fell asleep again, and when I woke up for all day I rather imagined that I had been dreaming. The next day after that was as quiet as a New England Sunday, but on the third day, at about 8 o'clock in the morning, Mendoza marched up to my door with an escort of 50 soldiers, and when I showed myself the whole gang began to yell, "Long life to President Smith!"

"What's the meaning of this?" I said to Mendoza when he and I were alone in my back office.

"It means," said he, "that you are the president of Orizaba, and I have come to escort you to the palace."

"Considering that I am not a citizen of Orizaba and that I am an American consul, and furthermore that I know nothing whatever about your political affairs, it seems to me that a man ought to be ashamed of telling me at so early an hour as 8 o'clock in the morning that I am president of your rubbishy republic."

"Pardon, your excellency," said Mendoza. "It pleases you to joke, and it is not my place to find fault with a president's jokes. Permit me to remind you

that I owe you my life. Also, I beg to say that I very nearly owed the late President Alvarez my death. I have rewarded Alvarez by overthrowing him, and he is now on board the steamer on his way to your former country. To you I have tried to show my gratitude by making you president. I fail to see that there is anything amusing in this."

"But, my dear young man," I exclaimed, "I'm very much obliged to you for your gratitude, but, as I said before, I'm not a citizen of your republic, and I don't see how you are going to make a president out of a foreigner."

"Again I beg your excellency's pardon," said Mendoza. "The day before yesterday, when I arrested Alvarez, I made myself dictator. The first decree I issued was one making you a citizen. Then I ordered an election for president, which took place yesterday, and you had the usual majority of 748,000 votes, your adversary, Dr. Del Valle, having 209. So you see you are regularly elected, and I have, of course, resigned my position as dictator."

"But, you amiable lunatic," said I,

"do you mean to tell me that 740,000 people or thereabout voted for me, though most of them had never so much as heard of my existence before election day?"

"I have not said that 740,000 people voted for you, Don Smith," he replied. "There are never more than 800 or 400 who vote in any election in this country. It is the business of the police to conduct an election and to give the proper candidate the proper number of votes. Alvarez always had from 740,000 to 750,000 majority, and we thought it right that you should have the same. I assure you that everything has been done in the most regular and constitutional way, and your election is as valid as that of the president of the United States."

"I'll admit," said I, "for the sake of argument that I have been elected president and am a citizen of Orizaba. But I am still the American consul, and if I accept your presidency I must resign my consulate and give up my logwood business, and I don't mean to do either."

"Your heart is most noble, Don Smith," said Mendoza, "but you do not as yet fully understand the customs of this country. The United States will never know that you are president unless you inform them of the fact. Then why not continue to be consul? There is no reason why a president should not carry on a great and glorious business like yours, especially when he can, if he chooses, confiscate all the logwood in the country. Beloved friend and preserver, let me beg you to accept the presidency to which an admiring nation has elected you. If you do not like the position, you can retire before your term of office expires, and I will take your place. I forgot to say that I am your vice president, and that while dictator I also promoted myself to the rank of lieutenant general and to the supreme command of the army."

Well, I talked awhile longer with Mendoza, and then I took ten minutes to think the thing over. So far as I could see, I was at least as good a president as anybody else, and as there was no work for an American consul to do in Orizaba I didn't see that I need resign an office that wasn't anything but a name. So, on the whole, I decided to accept the presidency and marched arm in arm with General Mendoza to the palace. I never saw more enthusiastic people in my life than the people of Santa Rosa. They lined the sides of the street and cheered for me as if I were Abraham Lincoln come to life again. I was surprised at this, but Mendoza afterward told me that there was a policeman with a knife standing behind every citizen who hadn't previously expressed his confidence in me, and that any man who hadn't cheered for me would have found himself in difficult

ties. "There is nothing so easy to arouse as public enthusiasm," said Mendoza, "provided you know how to do it and can trust the police." Mendoza wasn't what you could fairly call a great man, but he knew politics from A to Z. I hadn't been president three days before I saw the tremendous advantages of the place. I had the best sort of food and drink and lodging and clothes, and, although I couldn't collect a particle of salary, owing to the treasury being empty, I had all the comforts that Orizaba could produce. I found that there weren't any taxes whatever. When old Alvarez wanted money, he sent word to the rich men of the country that he wanted a government loan at 15 or perhaps 20 per cent, just as the notion struck him, and that each man would please to send so much—mentioning the exact amount—to the palace within 24 hours. When I made it understood that no more such loans would be asked for, I had every man in Orizaba who was rich enough to wear shoes on my side. To raise a revenue I imposed taxes payable in logwood and mahogany and coffee and bananas, and the way the taxes poured into the palace yard would have astonished you. I satisfied my conscience, so far as my San Francisco partners were concerned, by sending them about one-half the amount of taxes, and the rest I sold to any purchasers that happened to come along and turned the money into the treasury. Considering that I never claimed nor took a cent of salary the whole time I was president, I think I was pretty middling honest. I considered then, as I do now, that my first duty was to the people that I ruled over, and I was satisfied with the profits that I made out of my logwood business.

There is no denying that I did use the combination of presidency and consulate to the advantage of my San Francisco firm. When I wanted any favor from the government, I used to write as a private American citizen to myself as consul asking for it. Then I would forward the letter, with a strong recommendation, to myself as president, and generally I granted the request. Some men in my place would simply have taken possession of anything they want-

ed without any formalities, but I always had a respect for law and order, and I always endeavored to be as honest as the particular situation in which I found myself would allow me to be without seriously injuring myself or my friends. I hope you won't think I am boasting of my extreme honesty. I'm no Pharisee, and if I am better than the average man I'm the last one to go about calling attention to the fact.

I tried to improve the moral and material condition of the natives, but I couldn't make the least impression on them. You can't make a man work when he can earn a living by lying on his back in the shade and eating ripe bananas. As for getting the people to understand the benefits of education, I might as well have tried to get a milkman to understand the benefits of yodeling his head off in the streets. There were about a dozen men in Santa Rosa, not counting the priests, who could read and write, and they wanted to keep the knowledge to themselves. They said that if I tried to establish public schools and to make the people attend them there would be a revolution in good earnest. However, I did accomplish one great reform. When I took the presidency, the whole country was swarming with police, who stole pretty much everything they could lay their hands on and kept the population in a state of terror by their crimes. I just abolished the entire police force, with the exception of two constables, whom I kept in the palace yard, where I could keep my eye on them.

The army consisted of 50 men, under Lieutenant General Mendoza, and I gave orders that the soldiers should shoot any man on sight whom they might catch in the act of committing any police operation. This very nearly put an end to crime in Orizaba. You see, the average Orizabian, providing he wasn't a professional policeman, hadn't the energy to steal, and with the exception that, now and then there would be a quarrel, and one man would stab another, there was less crime in Orizaba than in any community that I ever knew anything about.

Well, not to take up too much time, I will just say that I ruled Orizaba for a year and a month, and in that time I made the fortune of my San Francisco firm, besides doing more to develop the trade of the country than any Central American president ever dreamed of doing. I filled up the empty treasury till it contained over \$17,000, which in the eyes of an Orizabian was a tremendous sum, and Lieutenant General Mendoza couldn't resist the temptation to handle it. He came to me one day, with a file of soldiers at his back, and said that he was awfully sorry, but that the troops had revolted that morning and made him dictator, and that unless I left for San Francisco by that day's steamer he was afraid that he couldn't restrain the bloodthirsty instincts of the men.

I didn't reproach Mendoza, though he knew well enough that I understood just how much truth there was in his pretense that the soldiers had revolted. I told him that I would yield only to force and that if he wanted me to leave the palace he would have to carry me out. So he ordered his men to handcuff me and put me on board the steamer, which they accordingly did. The steamer was one belonging to my San Francisco firm, and, though the captain was considerably astonished to see me handcuffed and offered to take his crew and clean out the town, I told him it was all right, and so it proved to be.

Mendoza had forgotten that I was the United States consul as well as the president. When I got back to San Francisco, I complained to the government that I had been forcibly expelled from Orizaba, and I demanded \$17,000 as damages. The government, being glad of a safe chance to display a spirited foreign policy, sent a man-of-war to Santa Rosa without delay and not only collected that \$17,000 from President Mendoza, but required him to resign his position as president in favor of the president of Central America. The final result was that Orizaba lost its independence and became once more a part of Central America and that Mendoza had to emigrate or be shot as a traitor. As he had no money, he probably starved to death in some South American republic.

I never leaked out in the United States that I had been president of Orizaba, and I shouldn't tell the story now if it were not that I am out of the consular service for good and am rich enough not to want any more favors from the government. I still feel a little sorry for Mendoza, for he was a good fellow in his way, though a full treasury was something that he couldn't keep his hands off. He must have been considerably astonished at the way I turned the tables on him, and I don't doubt he was heartily sorry that he hadn't been faithful to me. Any man who does a mean action in order to make money and finds that he doesn't make it must feel more or less sorry if there is anything good in him.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 24.—Benjamin J. Haywood, cashier of the state treasury of Pennsylvania and ex-state treasurer, died at 10:30 o'clock Thursday, after a lingering illness.

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Prohibition Convention in Iowa. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—Chairman O. D. Elliott of the prohibition state central committee has issued a call for a state convention to be held in this city May 23. A full state ticket will be nominated.

No Action on Allen Bill. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—No action of any kind was taken on street railway legislation in the senate Thursday, and it is now settled that it will be the end of next week before the Allen law is finally repealed.

C. C. Kohlbaum Nominated. Washington, Feb. 24.—The president sent the senate the nomination of Christian C. Kohlbaum of Illinois to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois, vice Peter H. Grosscup.

For La Grippe. Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash ave., corner Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Denial by Alger's Partner. Detroit, Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson left for Washington on Thursday. Gen. Alger's private car being taken to Toledo as a special.

Concerning a report published that the secretary intends to resign his cabinet position, Gen. Alger's business partner, M. S. Smith, stated positively that the general had no such intention and that if he had he (Mr. Smith) would certainly have been informed of it.

Lockout in England. London, Feb. 24.—England stands on the threshold of what promises to be one of the greatest labor contests of its history. The general employers in the building trades throughout the country gave notice Thursday of a lockout of all members of the plasterers' union Monday week, March 6. This means that the entire building trade will be brought to a standstill, for every plasterer will be locked out, and other workmen unconnected with the dispute will be thrown out of work.

"Blessed Hour of Our Dinners." Said the poet, and the meal is really enjoyable when eaten at the dining rooms of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, or at the restaurant on the 7th floor of the Association building in La Salle street, which is also run by this company. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

New Regulations As to Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home seekers' excursionists may now return any day within the twenty-one days limit. Round trip excursion tickets to Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota points, and to points in southern, south-western, western and northern states, with a twenty-one day limit at half fare plus \$2, will be for sale by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on February 21, March 7, 21 and April 4th and 18th.

Helpful Meetings.

The special meetings at the First M. E. church continue. Much good is being accomplished. Mr. Stewart can remain in the city but a few days longer. He goes to Rockford, Iowa, from here. Hear him the balance of this week. A special children's meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Mary Ball, of Milwaukee, will talk to the children.

No Demand by Germany.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Germany, has intimated to the United States her disapproval of the course pursued by Chief Justice Chambers and her wish that he should be removed. Beyond this she has not gone, despite the report that she has demanded his recall.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing is a fine substitute, "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. In sist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. The People's Drug Co.

May Strike at Packing-Houses.

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Prohibition Convention in Iowa. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—Chairman O. D. Elliott of the prohibition state central committee has issued a call for a state convention to be held in this city May 23. A full state ticket will be nominated.

No Action on Allen Bill. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—No action of any kind was taken on street railway legislation in the senate Thursday, and it is now settled that it will be the end of next week before the Allen law is finally repealed.

C. C. Kohlbaum Nominated. Washington, Feb. 24.—The president sent the senate the nomination of Christian C. Kohlbaum of Illinois to be United States district judge for the northern district of Illinois, vice Peter H. Grosscup.

For La Grippe. Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash ave., corner Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Denial by Alger's Partner. Detroit, Feb. 24.—Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson left for Washington on Thursday. Gen. Alger's private car being taken to Toledo as a special.

Concerning a report published that the secretary intends to resign his cabinet position, Gen. Alger's business partner, M. S. Smith, stated positively that the general had no such intention and that if he had he (Mr. Smith) would certainly have been informed of it.

Lockout in England. London, Feb. 24.—England stands on the threshold of what promises to be one of the greatest labor contests of its history. The general employers in the building trades throughout the country gave notice Thursday of a lockout of all members of the plasterers' union Monday week, March 6. This means that the entire building trade will be brought to a standstill, for every plasterer will be locked out, and other workmen unconnected with the dispute will be thrown out of work.

"Blessed Hour of Our Dinners." Said the poet, and the meal is really enjoyable when eaten at the dining rooms of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, or at the restaurant on the 7th floor of the Association building in La Salle street, which is also run by this company. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

New Regulations As to Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home seekers' excursionists may now return any day within the twenty-one days limit. Round trip excursion tickets to Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota points

A LIST OF MONEY SAVERS.

We are cleaning out every line of goods in our stock where the packages are soiled or slightly damaged in appearance. Prices are reduced to cost and less on them all to hurry the good work along. We have sold great quantities of these goods and will keep our bargain counter filled as long as this class of stock lasts. The qualities of the goods, remember, are just as good as the best; it is merely the appearance of the package that leads us to cut prices.

LOOK THIS LIST OVER CAREFULLY--THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

Glass jar of fancy California Peaches, never sold for less than 40 cents; sale price,

25c

Imported French Cherries, quart bottles; old price, 50c.; now

25c

Large cans Richelieu Mince Meat, regularly 25c; this sale,

15c

Choicest, pure selected goods, the finest on the market.

California Quince put up by the Golden Gate Packing Co., of San Jose, Cal.; was 15c can, now

10c

Heinz cauliflower in glass bottles, regular price, 25c; sale price,

15c

English imported Mixed Pickles, pint bottles, regularly 35c; sale price

15c

Pure white clover strained Honey in pint fruit cans, per can

20c

Little Neck Clams, regular price, 10c a can; sale price,

8c

Ceylon Tea known as Star of India, regular price, 38 cents per half lb. can; sale price per half lb. can

30c

Russian canned Sweet Peas, regular price 18c; sales price, 15c 2 for

25c

Monarch brand French Sifted Early June Peas, finest goods on the market, regular price 50c; sale price,

15c

Monarch canned Crab apples, put up in pure granulated syrup, regular price, 20c; sale price,

10c

Imported Dutch cocoa direct from Amsterdam, equal to Van Houten's, in 1/4 lb. cans, 15c; 1/2 lb. cans 25c; 1 lb. can

50c

Worth from 1-3 to 1-2 more

Sweet Dutch cocoa, very fancy, one-half pound can,

20c

Armour's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 10c can; 3 for

25c

Heinz India Relish, sale price,

25c

Pie Pumpkin, per can,

5c

Big jug of Mustard,

8c

California Navel Oranges, seedless, delicious sweet fruit. We consider them a special bargain; we are limited to a few boxes; they are the regular 20c variety. Special price, per dozen,

15c

Heinz Mince Meat, the finest, purest Mince Meat on the market, the regular prices have been 25 and 35c per can; we make a special price of

15 & 25c

Sardines in Tomato Sauce per can,

5c

We have a Soap bargain that will interest you. We were lucky in securing through a bankrupt stock a limited quantity of VIKING Laundry Soap, equal to any Soap on the market, and are offering it 12 bars for 25c. When this lot is gone we can not get more, so we advise you to buy now.

Hustling Grocers.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

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Beautify Your Homes.

Make them pleasant and attractive. Nothing does this so cheaply as nice

Wall Paper.

Large invoices of new styles for 1899 have already been received. Over 40,000 rolls in stock. Grades and styles to suit all.

Prices Reasonable.

Call and examine them at the Pioneer Bookstore of

J. SUTHERLAND & SONS.

Janesville, Feb. 25th, 1899.

East side the River.

Closing Out Sale....

Fleisher's German Knitting Yarns, best in the world, all colors; closing price,

19c skein

Gents' Random Wool Shirts and Drawers, 50c value, for

38 cents

Capes and Jackets
Half Price

\$22 Plush Cape at \$11.00

\$7.00 Jackets for... \$3.50

All others same proportion.

43 cents

Buy Gents' Umbrellas.

Laces and Embroideries...

At the same prices that other stores buy them for

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

HEAVY WEIGHT SUITS MUST GO

To make room For spring Stock. :: ::

We place on sale today several lines of good, heavy Cassimere Suits, which we do not want to carry over until next season. In order to make them go now we make the surprisingly low price of

\$3.50 per suit.

Good assortment in fancy cheviot and blacks. Not a suit worth less than \$8.00 and some worth \$10.00.

This special sale for two days only. . .

Saturday

and . . .

Monday....

T. J. ZIEGLER.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.
Main and Milwaukee Streets.

A Seasonable Symptom -

now is cold feet, which, resulting in later developments, makes much trouble and expense. Clothe your feet in what is especially made for this blizzard weather.

A Few More of Our Cold Feet Moderating Prices



Any man's \$5.00 Shoe in enamel, tan or vici kid, all winter styles

\$3.50.

We have in women's Shoes a few broken lines in our heavy soles that we will close out at . . .

\$2 and \$2.50.

SPENCER.

"The Newest." On the Bridge.
Watch our ads during our winter season sales.

OTIS TROOPS KILL 500 REBELS

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sulted in driving them back. Probst's loss was two men wounded.

In this manner the insurgents are feeling the lines at all points, doubtless with the purpose of discovering some weak point.

At the hour this dispatch is sent sharp fighting is going on at Calocan. The American loss there so far is one dead and five wounded.

Europeans Demand Damages.

London, Feb. 24.—The New York Journal correspondent cables: "A cablegram received here states that European traders recently met at Manila to protest against the Americans bombarding Iloilo without giving adequate notice, thus destroying unnecessarily the property of Europeans. The cablegram further states that the commander gave notice that unless the Filipinos surrendered he would bombard the town at 4 o'clock on a certain day. The merchants prepared accordingly, but the warships did not wait until 4 o'clock, but commenced at 11 o'clock in the morning. The town was speedily in flames. The firms suffering decided to present claims for recompense to the United States forthwith and make representations to their respective executives. It is estimated the entire loss to the foreign merchants will be £1,000,000. Only one-

fifth of the houses of Iloilo escaped damage."

More Troops for Otis.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The war department has arranged to dispatch further re-enforcements to Gen. Otis at Manila. The regiments selected are the Ninth infantry, now at New York, and the Sixth infantry at San Antonio, Tex. Both these regiments will go by way of San Francisco. It is expected that the transports taking them will be able to leave by March 15. This will give Gen. Otis 6,000 more troops, made up of the flower of the United States army, regulars tried in Indian service, and most of them inured to the Cuban climate in its worst aspects, having participated in the campaigns there during the last wet season.

Partial Martial Law.

Manila, Feb. 24.—Gen. Otis issued a general order directing all the inhabitants of Manila until otherwise ordered to confine themselves to their homes after 7 o'clock in the evening, when the streets will be cleared by the police. The general also warns incendiaries and suspects that they will be severely dealt with if discovered in any locality.

Lieut. Eugene S. French of Company L, First Montana Volunteers, and Private Oscar Felton of Company C, South Dakota Volunteers, were killed and two other Dakotans were wounded.